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## I.

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*Applicants.*—M. L. Carlisle, J. H. Thacker, F. E. Dibble, H. C. Mouzon.

*Admissions.*—John O. Willson, R. E. Turnipseed, E. T. Hodges, W. A. Fairey, G. F. Clarkson.

First Year.—J. L. Stokes, G. G. Harley, A. E. Driggers, Foster Speer.

Second Year.—J. M. Steadman, W. M. Owings, E. R. Mason, R. E. Sharp.

Third Year.—L. E. Wiggins, D. E. Camak, W. H. Polk, J. C. Chandler.

Fourth Year.—R. O. Lawton, J. C. Roper, A. H. Best, O. A. Jeffcoat.

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South Carolina Conference.—D. M. McLeod, F. H. Shuler, W. C. Kirkland, B. H. Moss, H. P. Williams, W. F. Stackhouse.

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Upper South Carolina Conference.—J. E. Mahaffey, M. L. Carlisle, A. N. Brunson, F. H. Hyatt, W. J. Murray, L. L. Hardin.

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**Lay Reader.**

Geo. C. Hodges, Greenwood, S. C.

**Conference Treasurer.**

J. Fuller Lyon, Columbia, S. C.

**Standing Committee on Schedule of Anniversary Meetings.**

The Chairmen of the Boards of Missions, Education, Sunday Schools, Church Extension, Epworth Leagues, Bible Society and Lay Activities.

## II.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

BUNCOMBE STREET METHODIST CHURCH,  
GREENVILLE, S. C., November 15, 1916.

The Upper South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened its second annual session in Buncombe Street Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C., at 9:30 a. m., November 15, 1916, Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair.

Bishop Candler conducted the opening devotional services, leading the Conference in prayer and giving an exposition of 1 Corinthians, 11:23-29, after which he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by J. B. Traywick, T. C. O'Dell, J. W. Kilgo and P. B. Wells.

The roll was called by P. B. Wells, Secretary of the last Conference. One hundred and fourteen clerical and nineteen lay members answered to their names.

P. B. Wells stated that it would not be practicable for him to serve longer as Secretary of the Conference.

W. J. Snyder was elected Secretary, with D. W. Keller and P. B. Wells assistants. R. E. Turnipseed was elected Statistical Secretary, with J. R. T. Major, B. R. Turnipseed and R. E. Sharp assistants.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: Meet at 9:30 a. m. and adjourn at 1 p. m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the third window from the front.

The Presiding Elders, a standing committee on nomination of committees, presented the following report through P. B. Wells, which report was adopted:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—M. L. Carlisle, P. F. Kilgo, A. E. Holler and W. C. Beacham.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—E. Z. James, Chairman; S. H. Booth, O. A. Jeffcoat, F. G. Whitlock, E. R. Mason, R. C. Boulware.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.—J. M. Steadman, Chairman; J. P. Stockman, E. L. Asbill, T. W. Munnerlyn, J. E. Strickland, C. P. Hammond.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—S. A. Steel, Chairman; J. L. Stokes, J. C. Smith, W. L. Gray, T. M. Whisonant, D. E. Camak.

TEMPERANCE.—E. S. Jones, Chairman; J. B. Humbert, L. P. McGee, J. L. Quinby, J. L. Singleton, W. H. Reed.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—W. H. Polk, Chairman; B. M. Robertson, J. G. Farr, W. P. B. Kinard, R. A. Bowen, L. G. Potter.

MEMOIRS.—T. C. O'Dell, J. W. Shell.

LAY ACTIVITIES.—G. C. Hodges, Chairman; G. S. Goodgion, J. T. Medlock, E. D. Easterling, J. M. Holmes, J. H. Glenn, J. J. Burnett.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.—F. A. Dickson, in place of J. B. Marshall, resigned.

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION—SECOND YEAR.—J. M. Steadman, Chairman, in place of P. B. Wells.

J. C. Roper moved the privilege of the floor be granted to the visiting members of the South Carolina Conference and to P. B. Wells. Carried.

Jno. O. Willson presented the report of the Committee on Standing Resolutions and furnished the Conference with printed copies of the same with the request that consideration of the report be postponed till tomorrow.

J. R. T. Major presented the report of the Educational Commission, which report was referred to the Board of Education.

Reports and communications from the various connectional interests were presented and referred without reading, as follows:

Report of the Sunday School Board to the Conference Sunday School Board; report of the General Epworth League Board to the Conference Epworth League Board; report of the Publishing House to the Committee on Books and Periodicals; report of the Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board of Church Extension; report of the Trustees of the The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the Board of Finance; report from the General Board of Education to the Conference Board of Education; report from the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Report of the Educational Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

The following resolution concerning Methodist Universities, offered by Jno. O. Willson, was adopted. (See Resolution No. 1.) Bishop Candler addressed the Conference in connection with this resolution.

The following resolution on Unification, presented by Jno. O. Willson, and others, was adopted. (See Resolution No. 2.)

Dr. B. F. Few, the aged father of Dr. W. A. Few, President of Trinity College, was introduced to the Conference.

The Rev. H. C. Tucker, D. D., from Brazil, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the character of Presiding Elders examined and passed, as follows: T. C. O'Dell, W. I. Herbert, J. W. Kilgo, P. B. Wells, R. E. Stackhouse, M. L. Carlisle.

Continuing Question 22, the names of W. S. Martin and E. W. Mason were called and the character of each was examined and passed. At the request of E. W. Mason his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The name of J. C. Chandler and of J. F. Anderson was called and the character of each was examined and passed.

The names of D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, J. E. Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, Marion Dargan, R. L. Duffie, L. L. Inabinet and

W. P. Meadors were called, their characters examined and passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The name of W. T. Duncan was called and his character examined and passed.

The name of W. L. Gault was called and, on the announcement of his death, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The names of D. R. Roof and A. H. Best were called, their characters examined and passed and, at the request of their Presiding Elders, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with hereafter during this session, members being requested to report their presence to the Secretary.

Question 22 was resumed, the names of the following were called one by one and their characters examined and passed: J. W. Speake, L. W. Johnson, J. G. Huggin, W. T. Belvin, J. W. Bailey, B. M. Robertson, J. M. Steadman, S. T. Blackman, J. T. Miller, J. H. Danner, W. M. Owings, N. G. Ballenger, J. L. Stokes, J. W. Lewis, S. H. Booth.

Announcements were made, and, after the singing of the doxology, Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. H. Best.

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## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

BUNCOMBE STREET METHODIST CHURCH,  
GREENVILLE, S. C., November 16, 1916.

Conference was called to order this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by the Bishop.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A telegram bearing fraternal greetings from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod in session at York was received and read to the Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to make an appropriate response.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the names of the following were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed: J. N. Isom, J. L. Daniel, R. E. Sharp, L. P. McGee, G. F. Clarkson, W. H. Murray, F. E. Dibble, W. R. Bouknight, R. F. Morris, J. H. Manly, E. P. Taylor, O. A. Jeffcoat, B. H. Covington, J. M. Fridy, Jno. O. Willson, R. O. Lawton, L. F. Beaty.

Dr. T. W. Sloan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Dr. George W. Quick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer of Benjamin L. Knight

from the South Carolina Conference and stated that he would enter the class of the second year.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called, and Jephtha Bittleman Connelley, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reuben Leon Keaton, Mark Boyd Patrick, Samuel Lanham Rogers and Benjamin Loyless Knight having stood approved examinations upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year.

L. Porter Anderson, not appearing before the Committee, was continued in the class of the second year.

The Rev. C. S. McKenney, of the Texas Conference, special agent of the Representative Church at Washington, D. C., and Mr. Weyland Palmore, representing the Publishing House, were introduced.

The report of the Committee on Standing Resolutions was, at the request of Jno. O. Willson, taken from the table and considered item by item, amended, and after amendments was adopted as a whole. (See Standing Resolutions.)

The Rev. W. C. Kirkland, D. D., editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the paper. Mr. C. P. Hammond, president of the State Federation of Wesley Bible Classes, was introduced and spoke in the interest of an increased circulation of the *Advocate*.

The following memorial from the Anderson District Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference was presented through T. C. O'Dell:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this District Conference that the time has come for the two Annual Conferences, The South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference, to own and publish their organ, the *Southern Christian Advocate*, and put the paper free in the homes of all our Methodist families in our bounds, and that we hereby memorialize the two Annual Conferences to that effect.

(Signed) W. S. MORRISON.

The foregoing was duly adopted by the Anderson District Conference held at Pendleton, S. C., May 9-11, 1916.

T. C. O'DELL, P. E.,  
J. L. STOKES, Sec.

On motion of Jno. O. Willson, the above memorial was referred to a special committee of three, as follows: J. C. Roper, E. S. Jones and J. B. Humbert.

L. F. Beaty offered a resolution relating to the balance due on subscription to the Washington Representative Church. (See Resolution No. 3.)

Rev. C. S. McKenney spoke to the resolution.

After announcements and the singing of the doxology, Conference adjourned with the benediction by S. A. Steel.

## THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

BUNCOMBE STREET METHODIST CHURCH,  
GREENVILLE, S. C., November 17, 1916.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair.

Bishop Candler conducted the opening devotions, reading from Acts, 12:1-24, and commenting thereon. J. B. Traywick led the Conference in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the character of Foster Speer was examined and passed, and at his request his Presiding Elder asked the reference of his name to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Question 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called, and W. A. Fairey placed Clinton in nomination. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Question 22 was resumed and the names of the following were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed: S. A. Steel, A. E. Driggers, J. H. Montgomery, J. E. Mahaffey, D. W. Keller, B. R. Turnipseed, J. B. Mahaffey, J. A. Bledsoe, F. G. Whitlock, J. H. Thacker, C. E. Peele, J. G. Farr, Hamlin Etheredge, J. M. Meetze, J. W. Neeley.

The name of W. B. Wharton was called, and on announcement of his death, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Wirron Wendell McGhee, Choice Leon Harris, Joseph Emmerson Brown, Walter Young Cooley, James Foster Lupo, Raymond Lee Holroyd, Samuel Clarence Dunlap, Richard Furman Cogburn, and James Boozer Chick, being duly recommended, and having stood an approved examination before the Committee on Applicants and being duly recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? was called, and Morris Keener Meadors, Joseph Dempsey Griffin, Alexander Quay Rice, Wade Hampton Lewis, Alexander McBee Doggett, Benjamin Herbert Harvey, George Heyward Hodges, George Thomas Hughes, Jacob Festus Golightly, and S. B. White, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the second year. Charles Pettigrew Carter, William Alfred Duckworth and J. P. Winingham, who did not appear before the committee for examination, were continued in the class of the first year.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? was called, and Joseph Earle Steadman was discontinued.

The Rev. S. T. Matthews, of the Central Baptist Church, and the Rev. B. D. Hahn, D. D., of the Pendleton Street Baptist Church, were introduced.

J. F. Anderson requested that his name be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. Granted.

Question 5. Who are readmitted? was called. Elzie Myers and M. G. Latham were readmitted.

Question 7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? was called and answered, None.

Question 8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? was called, and answered as follows: Jesse Clark Cunningham, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who had passed an approved examination in the class of the first year in that church, and William Andrew Lamar, of the Methodist Protestant Church, who was assigned to the class of the first year.

The proposed constitutional change in the membership of the Annual Conference was taken up for consideration. After discussion the vote was taken by roll call and resulted as follows: Number of votes cast, 121; those voting "Yes," 52; those voting "No," 69.

S. A. Steel was granted leave of absence.

The Ecclesiastical Conference was adjourned for a session of the Legal Conference.

Pursuant to adjournment, the work of the Ecclesiastical Conference was resumed.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented by S. H. Booth and adopted. (See Reports.)

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors, Jr., Gobe Smith and R. H. Lupo, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Hollis Alexander Whitten, not before the committee for examination, upon examination and passage of character, was continued in the class of the third year.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? was called and answered, None.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders? was called and answered, None.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called, and William Butler Garrett, Robert Frederick Morris, William Louie Mullikin, John David Holler, James Boyce Mahaffey and Tilman Aristotle Shealy, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were elected elders.

Richard Furman Cogburn, having filed a signed statement of his agreement with doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

South, his Elder's orders were recognized, conditioned upon his taking the vows, but without the reimposition of hands.

John O. Willson presented a resolution relative to undergraduates who failed to appear before the committees of examination. Carried. (See Resolution No. 4.)

The report of the Epworth Orphanage Board was read by W. I. Herbert, and ordered spread upon the Journal. (See Reports.)

The Rev. John M. Moore, D. D., of the Board of Missions, and H. Z. Nabers, superintendent of the Epworth Orphanage, were introduced.

R. O. Lawton was granted leave of absence.

The Bishop announced that the class would be received into full connection at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the singing of the doxology and with the benediction by J. F. Anderson.

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#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

BUNCOMBE STREET METHODIST CHURCH,

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 18, 1916.

Conference was called to order this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop Candler in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by the Bishop. W. S. Martin led the Conference in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

John O. Willson was granted leave of absence after the morning session.

J. C. Chandler and J. K. Holman were at their own request referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The following resolution from the Conference Brotherhood, offered by John O. Willson, was adopted. (See Resolution No. 5.)

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the names of the following were called one by one, and their characters examined and passed: W. A. Fairey, M. T. Wharton, T. W. Munnerlyn, P. F. Kilgo, E. R. Mason, A. E. Holler, J. L. Singleton, W. J. Snyder, J. R. T. Major, L. E. Wiggins, O. M. Abney, H. C. Mouzon, R. E. Turnipseed, E. Z. James, J. B. Kilgore, H. B. Hardy, E. T. Hodges, J. E. Strickland, W. M. Harden, W. S. Goodwin, J. C. Roper, W. H. Polk, Jno. I. Spinks, J. B. Traywick, Henry Stokes, T. F. Gibson, R. C. Boulware, G. C. Leonard, J. K. Holman, J. W. Shell, M. M. Brooks, W. B. Justus, J. R. Copeland, C. M. Peeler, G. G. Harley, A. N. Brunson, C. C. Herbert, J. A. Cook, W. C. Kelley, E. S. Jones, J. H. Brown, S. T. Creech, J. L. Harley, D. E. Camak.

The Ecclesiastical Conference was adjourned for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.

Pursuant to adjournment, the work of the Ecclesiastical Conference was resumed.

The Secretary moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in Memorial session at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow. Carried.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and Jephtha Bittleman Connelley, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reuben Leon Keaton, Mark Boyd Patrick, Samuel Lanham Rogers and Benjamin Loyless Knight, after satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were admitted.

George Gary Lee was located at his own request.

The Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., Book Editor, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following resolution expressing appreciation of Dr. DuBose and his work was offered by P. B. Wells and adopted. (See Resolution No. 6.)

The Bishop, in recognition of the faithful work of the supplies in our Conference, called for reports in open Conference from the following: R. L. Rountree, D. H. Attaway, E. L. Thomasson, J. E. Brown, M. A. Cleckley, W. D. Quick, W. T. Patrick, S. M. Jones, A. A. Merritt, C. W. Bowling, J. V. Davis, L. L. Wagnon.

Report of the Educational Commission was read by J. R. T. Major, and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Bishop recognized Rev. F. H. Shuler, Commissioner of Education for the two South Carolina Conferences, who outlined the work of the Commission and took a collection by subscription amounting to \$5,555.

J. C. Roper read the report of the Committee on the Memorial from the Anderson District Conference concerning the *Southern Christian Advocate*.

Col. R. T. Jaynes, of Walhalla, S. C., was granted the privilege of the floor and spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Finance was presented through J. Fuller Lyon. During the rendering of this report the Secretary moved that the time be extended till the Board of Finance and the Board of Church Extension had made their reports. Carried.

The report of the Board of Finance was concluded, answering minute questions Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 40. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report No. 1 of the Board of Church Extension was read by W. J. Snyder. R. E. Turnipseed moved to postpone consideration of this report till Monday. Carried.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Church Extension was read by W. J. Snyder. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Rev. F. H. Shuler.

## SUNDAY—FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

BUNCOMBE STREET METHODIST CHURCH,

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 19, 1916.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in Memorial Session at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair.

The Bishop led the opening devotions, reading from the fourteenth chapter of St. John's Gospel, and led the Conference in singing hymn 611.

Dr. J. L. Stokes led the Conference in prayer.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented.

Memoirs were read and tributes paid the memory of preachers who died during the year.

Memoir of W. B. Wharton read by T. C. O'Dell.

Memoir of W. L. Gault read by J. W. Shell.

The following paid tributes to the deceased preachers: J. B. Traywick, J. T. Miller, J. W. Kilgo, J. F. Anderson, W. I. Herbert and W. H. Polk.

After singing "Shall We Gather at the River?" the report was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes, thereby answering

Question 21. What preachers have died during the year? W. B. Wharton and W. L. Gault. (See Memoirs.)

The Memorial Session was followed by the ordination of elders, and the benediction by Bishop Candler.

## SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

BUNCOMBE STREET METHODIST CHURCH,

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 20, 1916.

Conference was called to order this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop Candler in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by the Bishop. J. C. Roper led the Conference in prayer.

The minutes of Saturday's session and the Memorial Session on Sunday were read and approved.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by S. H. Booth and adopted. (See Reports.)

Bishop Candler handed down a certificate of ordination of deacons and elders, answering minute questions 11 and 15, as follows:

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after the morning service, in the Buncombe Street Church, in the city of Greenville, South Carolina, on November 19, 1916, Rev. L. F. Beaty, an Elder, reading the Epistle, did ordain each of the following traveling preachers to the office of Deacon in the Church of God, each one having been elected to that office by the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Jephtha Bittleman Connelley, Arthur Lovelace Gunter,

Reuben Leon Keaton, Mark Boyd Patrick, Samuel Lanham Rogers, Benjamin Loyless Knight.

Also, at the close of the afternoon service on the same day and in the same church, J. W. Shell, an Elder, reading the Epistle, and T. C. O'Dell an Elder, reading the Gospel, and J. B. Traywick and M. L. Carlisle, both Elders, assisting in the imposition of hands, I ordained each of the following traveling preachers to the office of Elder in the Church of God, each one having been elected to that office by the same Annual Conference of the same Church: William Butler Garrett, Robert Frederick Morris, William Louie Mullikin, John David Holler, James Boyce Mahaffey and Tillman Aristotle Shealey.

At the same time I administered the vows to Richard Furman Cogburn, whose office of Elder in the Baptist Church had been recognized by the same Annual Conference of the same Church, he having met all the requirements of the Discipline.

Given over my hand and seal in the city of Greenville, State of South Carolina, this 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

WARREN A. CANDLER. (L. S.)

Committee on Asbury Memorial rendered its report through M. L. Carlisle. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by J. L. Stokes. Adopted. (See Reports.)

The Statistical Secretary read his report, answering minute questions Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

Question 51 was called, and George C. Hodges was elected Conference Lay Leader.

Report of Committee on Lay Activities was read by R. E. Turnipseed. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of the Board of Missions was read by R. E. Turnipseed. Adopted. (See Reports.)

The Bishop called J. C. Roper to the chair and retired for a consultation with the Presiding Elders.

The committee appointed to consider communication from Miss Rembert in regard to tuberculosis reported through J. B. Traywick. Report adopted. (See Reports.)

Report No. 1 of Board of Education was read by J. R. T. Major. Dr. H. N. Snyder was introduced and addressed the Conference. J. E. Mahaffey and F. H. Shuler spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

A collection was taken for the sexton amounting to \$12.81.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was presented by J. R. T. Major. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of Epworth League Board was read by J. C. Smith. J. C. Smith and J. R. T. Major spoke to the report. J. G. Huggin moved to strike out the section placing an assessment on the Conference of one-half of one per cent. of the amount assessed for pastor's salary. After some discussion the motion to strike out was put and lost. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Bishop Candler resumed the chair.

The report of the Sunday School Board was presented through L. F. Beaty and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by W. H. Polk and adopted. (See Reports.)

Committee on District Conference Journals rendered its report through T. W. Munnerlyn. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of the American Bible Society was read by E. Z. James. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of Committee on Minutes was read by D. W. Keller. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of the Legal Commission appointed to examine charters was read by the Secretary and adopted. (See Reports.)

Report No. 1 of the Board of Church Extension was read by W. J. Snyder. After amendments the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of the Committee on Temperance was read by E. S. Jones. Adopted. (See Reports.)

T. C. O'Dell moved the location of R. H. Lupo against his own consent. R. H. Lupo spoke in his own defense. J. W. Kilgo moved to extend the time till the business of the Conference be completed. Carried. A. E. Holler spoke in behalf of R. H. Lupo. T. C. O'Dell made some statements in regard to the case. L. F. Beaty, N. G. Ballenger, P. F. Kilgo and Henry Stokes spoke in defense of R. H. Lupo. The Bishop then put the motion and the motion to locate was lost and R. H. Lupo was not located.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called, and answered as follows: B. L. Knight, from the South Carolina Conference; Jno. W. Frazer, from the Alabama Conference; B. G. Vaughn, from the Pacific Conference; and R. L. Doggett, from the Western North Carolina Conference.

Resolutions of thanks were presented by J. M. Steadman. Adopted. (See Resolution No. 7.)

J. H. Manley offered a resolution from the Committee on Minutes, that reports hereafter be made by churches. The resolution was not adopted.

Bishop Candler handed down memorandum of changes in circuit lines for record as follows:

Anderson district: From Central charge take Gap Hill church and place with Pickens circuit.

Greenville district: Discontinue Townville circuit, and place Dickson Memorial, Cedar Grove and Smith Chapel with Westminster charge; Friendship with Seneca charge, and Asbury with Orrville charge.

Cokesbury district: Change name of Broad River and call it Pomaria circuit. Take Caper's Chapel and Chapin from Irmo and place with Pomaria. Change name of O'Neale Street and Jalapa and call it O'Neale Street. Take Oakland Mills from Newberry circuit and place with O'Neale Street.

Columbia district: Place Clyde church with Leesville circuit. Strike out Middleburg mission. Place Middleburg with Batesburg circuit.

Greenville district: Take Duncan's Chapel from Dunegan charge and put with Traveler's Rest. Take Bleachery from Dunegan charge and put with South Greenville, and change name to Camperdown. Take Leesville church from Enoree charge in Spartanburg district and put with Laurens circuit. Take Gap Hill church from Central charge in Anderson district and put with Pickens circuit.

Rock Hill district: Strike out Wylie Mill at Chester, and call it Baldwin Mill.

Spartanburg district: Take Bethel church from Cherokee circuit and place on Chesnee circuit. Take Tabernacle church from Belmont circuit and place with Woodruff. Take Leesville church from Enoree in Spartanburg district, and place with Laurens circuit in Greenville district. From South Union take Unity Mill and place with Green Street, and call it Green Street and Unity. Change name of South Union and call it Bethel. Take Sardis church from South Union and place with Grace. Change name of Belmont and call it Cross Anchor.

Hymn No. 220 was sung and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer. The Bishop addressed the Conference.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The appointments were then announced by the Bishop as follows, answering minute.

Question 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the singing of the doxology, and with the benediction, pronounced by Bishop Candler.

## III.

## CONDENSED MINUTES

*Of the Second Session of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Held at Greenville, South Carolina, Beginning November 15, 1916; Ending November 20, 1916.*

BISHOP WARREN A. CANDLER, President.

W. J. SNYDER, Secretary.

Postoffice of Secretary, Batesburg, South Carolina.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Joseph Emmerson Brown, James Boozer Chick, Richard Furman Cogburn, Walter Young Cooley, Samuel Clarence Dunlap, Choice Leon Harris, Raymond Lee Holroyd, James Foster Lupo, Wirron Wendell McGhee. (William Andrew Lamar, received from the Methodist Protestant Church, pursues his studies with the above class. Charles Pettigrew Carter, William Alfred Duckworth, and J. P. Winningham, not before the committee for examination, continues in the above class.)

Question 2. Who remain on trial? L. Porter Anderson, Alex. McBee Doggett, Jacob Festus Golightly, Joseph Dempsey Griffin, Benjamin Herbert Harvey, George Heyward Hodges, George Thomas Hughes, Wade Hampton Lewis, Morris Keener Meadors, Alexander Quay Rice, S. B. White. (Jesse Clark Cunningham, received from the Methodist Episcopal Church, pursues his studies with the above class, having passed an approved examination in the class of the first year in the above Church.)

Question 3. Who are discontinued? Joseph Earle Steadman

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jephtha Bittleman Connelley, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reubin Leon Keaton, Benjamin Loyless Knight, Mark Boyd Patrick, Samuel Lanham Rogers. (Hollis Alexander Whitten, not before the committee for examination, continues in the above class.)

Question 5. Who are readmitted? Elzie Myers, M. J. Latham.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Benjamin L. Knight from the South Carolina Conference; Jno. W. Frazer from the Alabama Conference; B. G. Vaughan from the Pacific Conference and R. L. Doggett from the Western North Carolina Conference.

Question 7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? None.

Question 8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? Jesse Clark Cunningham from the Methodist Episcopal Church; William Andrew Lamar from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year? William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, R. H. Lupo, William Paschal Meadors, Jr.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jephtha Bittleman Connelley, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reubin Leon Keaton, Benjamin Loyless Knight, Mark Boyd Patrick, Samuel Lanham Rogers.

Question 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jephtha Bittleman Connelley, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reubin Leon Keaton, Benjamin Loyless Knight, Mark Boyd Patrick, Samuel Lanham Rogers.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Question 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Butler Garrett, John David Holler, James Boyce Mahaffey, Robert Frederick Morris, William Louie Mullikin, Tilman Aristotle Shealy.

Question 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Butler Garrett, John David Holler, James Boyce Mahaffey, Robert Frederick Morris, William Louie Mullikin, Tilman Aristotle Shealey.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Question 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Question 18. Who are located this year? George Gary-Lee at his own request.

Question 19. Who are supernumerary? A. H. Best, J. C. Chandler, J. K. Holman, E. W. Mason, D. R. Roof, Foster Spear.

Question 20. Who are superannuated? J. F. Anderson, D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, J. E. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, Marion Dargan, R. L. Duffie, L. L. Inabinet, W. P. Meadors.

Question 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. B. Wharton, W. L. Gault.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, in open Conference and their characters examined and passed.

Question 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 45; members, 54,096. Total, 54,141.

Question 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 7. Some have been sent.

Question 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 7.

Question 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 928.

Question 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,598.

Question 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 50.

Question 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,989.

Question 30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 361.

Question 31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 3,273.

Question 32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 44,127.

Question 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,750.

Question 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,744, distributed by Board of Finance.

Question 35. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$10,723.36; Home and Conference, \$15,173.56.

Question 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,573.

Question 37. What has been contributed for education? \$8,741.14.

Question 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$511.42.

Question 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,108.00; preachers in charge, \$119,360.00.

Question 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,670.00.

Question 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 422; number of houses of worship, 388.

Question 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,472,070.00; indebtedness, \$81,743.00.

Question 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 135; number of parsonages, 110.

Question 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$300,240.00; indebtedness, \$14,230.00.

Question 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; number of district parsonages, 6.

Question 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$50,000.00; indebtedness, \$5,625.00.

Question 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,625.00.

Question 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$658,375.00; losses sustained, \$1,625.00; premiums paid, \$3,503.00; collections on losses, none.

Question 49. What are the educational statistics?

<i>Name of Institution.</i>	<i>Value of Property.</i>	<i>Endowment.</i>	<i>Professors.</i>	<i>Pupils.</i>
Wofford College and Wofford Fitting School...	\$399,550.00	\$204,938.00	17	381
Columbia College.....	245,000.00	12,000.00	21	235
Lander College.....	174,450.00	8,200.00	22	248
Carlisle Fitting School..	85,000.00	5,000.00	11	128

Tex. Indus. Institute....	85,000.00	.....:	4	105
Cokesbury Conf. School.	6,000.00	1,000.00	1	1

Question 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 213; Conference organ, 2,862.

Question 51. Who is elected Conference lay leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Lay leader, Geo. C. Hodges.

Question 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clinton, S. C.

Question 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

## IV.

## APPOINTMENTS—1917.

(Names of undergraduates are in italics; numerals indicate years on the charge.)

## ANDERSON DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, T. C. O'Dell—4.

## Anderson:

- St. John's—M. L. Carlisle—1.
- Orrville—L. W. Johnson—2.
- Bethel—*C. P. Carter*—1.
- Antreville—W. S. Martin—1.
- Calhoun Falls—J. W. Bailey—2.
- Central—B. M. Robertson—2.
- Clemson College—J. M. Steadman—4.
- Honea Path—T. W. Munnerlyn—1.
- Lowndesville—*M. K. Meadors*—2.
- McCormick—J. C. Huggin—1.
- Pelzer—J. H. Danner—3.
- Pendleton—W. M. Owings—3.
- Seneca—N. G. Ballenger—3.
- Starr—J. E. Strickland—1.
- Walhalla—J. L. Stokes—4.
- Walhalla Circuit—W. T. Belvin—1.
- Westminster—J. W. Lewis—2.
- Williamston and Belton—S. H. Booth—3.
- Commissioner of Washington City Church—T. C. O'Dell.

## COKESBURY DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, W. I. Herbert—2.

- Abbeville Circuit—J. N. Isom—3.
- Abbeville Station—J. L. Daniel—2.
- Butler—*W. P. Meadors, Jr.*—2.
- Cokesbury—R. E. Sharp—3.
- Greenwood:
  - Main Street—L. P. McGee—4.
  - Greenwood Mills—*C. L. Harris*—1.
- Greenwood Circuit—G. F. Clarkson—3.
- Kinards—W. H. Murray—3.
- McKendree—*To be supplied.*
- Newberry:
  - Central—F. E. Dibble—3.
  - O'Neale Street—*B. L. Knight*—1.
- Newberry Circuit—W. R. Bouknight—3.
- Ninety-Six—R. F. Morris—3.
- Parksville—*A. Q. Rice*—1.
- Phoenix—Jno. I. Spinks—1.
- Pomaria Circuit—*W. A. Duckworth*—2.
- Princeton—*J. B. Connelley*—3.
- Prosperity and Zion—E. P. Taylor—4.
- Saluda—O. A. Jeffcoat—4.
- Waterloo—J. M. Fridy—1.
- Whitmire—J. W. Shell—1.
- Lander College—John O. Willson, *President*—13; Main Street Q. C.
- Professor at Lander College—R. O. Lawton—2; Main Street Q. C.
- Assistant Sunday School Editor—L. F. Beatty—25; Main Street Q. C.
- Commissioner of Washington City Church—W. I. Herbert.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, J. W. Kilgo—4.

Aiken and Williston—A. E. Driggers—3.

Aiken Circuit—J. H. Montgomery—2.

Batesburg—W. J. Snyder—1.

## Columbia:

Brookland—*To be supplied by* D. H. Attaway—2.

Edgewood—R. H. Lupo—1.

Green Street—L. E. Wiggins—1.

Main Street—B. R. Turnispeed—2; Foster Speer, *supernumerary*.Shandon—W. B. Garrett—1; J. C. Chandler, *supernumerary*.

Washington Street—A. N. Brunson—1.

Waverley—J. B. Mahaffey—2.

Whaley Street—O. M. Abney—1; D. R. Roof, *supernumerary*.

Edgefield—A. L. Gunter—2.

Fairfield—J. A. Bledsoe—3; E. W. Mason, *supernumerary*.

Gilbert—D. E. Jeffcoat—3.

Graniteville—J. F. Lupo—1.

Irmo—F. G. Whitlock—3.

Johnston—J. H. Thacker—3.

Langley—J. E. Brown—2.

Leesville—C. E. Peele—3.

Leesville Circuit—*To be supplied by* M. A. Cleckley—2.

Lexington—J. G. Farr—3.

North Augusta—Hamlin Etheredge—2.

Richland—J. M. Meetze—2.

Ridgeway—T. A. Shealy—2.

Swansea—J. W. Neeley—3.

Wagener—*To be supplied by* W. T. Patrick—3.

Commissioner of Washington City Church—J. W. Kilgo.

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, R. E. Turnispeed—1.

Clinton—Henry Stokes—1.

Easley—R. L. Holroyd—1.

Fountain Inn—M. T. Wharton—4.

Gray Court—G. G. Harley—1.

## Greenville:

Bethel and Poe—J. D. Holler—1.

Brandon and Judson—A. M. Doggett—2.

Buncombe Street—P. F. Kilgo—2.

Camperdown—R. F. Cogburn—1.

Dunean—S. C. Dunlap—1.

Hampton Avenue—E. R. Mason—3.

St. Paul's—A. E. Holler—3.

West Greenville—W. H. Lewis—1.

Greenville Circuit—J. L. Singleton—2.

Greer—L. D. Gillespie—1.

Laurens—W. A. Fairey—1.

Laurens Circuit—W. I. Mullikin—1.

Liberty—G. H. Hodges—2.

Pickens—E. T. Hodges—1.

Pickens Circuit—*To be supplied by* S. M. Jones—1.

Piedmont—J. D. Griffin—1.

South Easley—G. T. Hughes—1.

South Greer—J. P. Winningham—1.

Traveler's Rest—W. A. Lamar—1.

Conference Missionary Secretary—R. E. Turnispeed.

Commissioner Washington City Church—R. E. Turnispeed.

## ROCK HILL DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, E. S. Jones—1.

Blacksburg—J. B. Traywick—1.

Blackstock—S. B. White—1.

Chester:

Baldwin Mill—*To be supplied.*

Bethel—C. C. Herbert—1.

Chester Circuit—W. T. Duncan—4.

Clover—H. A. Whitten—1.

East Lancaster—J. H. Manly—1.

Fort Mill—W. S. Goodwin—1.

Great Falls—J. B. Kilgore—2.

Hickory Grove—H. C. Mouzon—1.

Lancaster—D. W. Keller—1.

Lancaster Circuit—T. F. Gibson—1.

North Rock Hill Circuit—W. M. Harden—2.

Richburg—E. Z. James—1.

Rock Hill:

Manchester and Highland Park—Elzie Myers—1.

St. John's—J. C. Roper—2.

West Main Street—W. H. Polk—3.

Rock Hill Circuit—P. R. Kilgo—1.

Van Wyck—M. G. Latham—1.

Winnsboro—H. B. Hardy—1.

Yorkville—J. E. Mahaffey—1.

Missionary to Korea—L. Porter Anderson—3; Great Falls Q. C.

Commissioner Washington City Church—E. S. Jones.

## SPARTANBURG DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, R. E. Stackhouse—4.

Campobello—R. C. Boulware—1.

Carlisle—R. L. Doggett—1.

Cherokee—J. R. Copeland—1.

Chesnee—W. W. McGhee—1.

Clifton and Glendale—S. L. Rogers—1.

Cross Anchor—J. F. Golightly—2.

Enoree—J. T. Miller—1; J. K. Holman, *supernumerary.*

Gaffney:

Buford Street—G. C. Leonard—4.

Limestone Street—W. F. Gault—1.

Gaffney Circuit—R. L. Keaton—3; A. H. Best, *supernumerary.*

Inman—M. M. Brooks—3.

Jonesville—W. B. Justus—3.

Kelton—W. C. Kelley—1.

Pacolet—C. M. Peeler—3.

Pacolet Mills—W. H. Cooley—1.

Reidville—S. T. Blackman—1.

Spartanburg:

Bethel—J. R. T. Major—1; M. B. Patrick, junior preacher—2.

Central—Jno. W. Frazer—1.

Duncan—D. H. Covington—1.

North Spartanburg—J. C. Cunningham—1.

Union:

Bethel—J. H. Brown—2.

Buffalo—B. H. Harvey—2.

Grace—J. W. Speake—1.

Green Street and Unity—J. B. Chick—1.

Woodruff—S. T. Creech—2.

Conference Evangelist—J. L. Harley—2; Central Q. C.

Textile Industrial Institute—D. E. Camak, *Président*—6; Duncan Q. C.

Conference Secretary of Education—J. R. T. Major.

Commissioner Washington City Church—R. E. Stackhouse.

TRANSFERRED—To the South Carolina Conference: C. W. Burgess, Gobe Smith, B. G. Vaughan; to the Louisiana Conference: S. A. Steel; to the Florida Conference: W. B. -Duncan, Jr.; to the Western North Carolina Conference: J. A. Cook; to the North Alabama Conference: P. B. Wells.

V.  
REPORTS.

Board of Education—No. 1.

Your Board of Education has received communications from the General Board of Education and from all of our Conference institutions, except Cokesbury Conference School. These have all been carefully considered, and they reveal some things that are encouraging. The financial shortages occasioned by the financial stringency of 1914-1915 have been recovered from and all have succeeded in meeting the current expenses of the past scholastic year. The religious welfare of the pupils in our schools is magnified, and the moral and spiritual tone of the student bodies is wholesome and hopeful. In the matter of patronage there is one feature that is disappointing. Wofford College and Wofford Fitting School opened the present session with seventy pupils short of the entire enrollment for the year 1915-1916. The Textile Industrial Institute also reports an enrollment to date of fifteen less than the total enrollment for last year. We trust that these shortages in enrollment will be more than made up for before the close of this session. We are happy to report that the disappointment occasioned by the above facts is, to a large degree, offset by the increased enrollments of Lander and Columbia Colleges and Carlisle Fitting School. These three institutions opened the present session with a total of 45 more pupils than their total enrollments for the last session. It is a hopeful sign that Methodist institutions in the State began the present session with 1,080 pupils.

*Wofford College.*—This institution began the present session with a falling off in students of 70 under the preceding session. This was a loss of 36 to the College proper and of 34 to the Fitting School. The college opened the present session with 292 pupils and the Fitting School with only 89, making a total of 381, as against 434 for the entire last session. There are 17 professors in the faculty, and 20 buildings on the campus belonging to the college. The total value of grounds, buildings and equipment is \$399,550.00, and the amount of endowment is \$204,988.00, making a total valuation of the plant \$607,538.00. Upon this property there is an indebtedness of \$53,403.00, leaving thus net assets of \$554,135.00. The splendid library of Wofford College is worthy of mention, there being in it 21,428 volumes, exclusive of government books. This fact ought to be kept in the minds of our people when they are considering the question as to where they will send their boys to college.

*Columbia College.*—The opening at Columbia College has been most auspicious, the freshman class alone for this session being 80. If this splendid class could be duplicated for two or three years, it would give the college a student body of 300, which, together with freedom from debt, would enable the college to take its rightful place in the field of Christian education, and would make it one of the leading colleges for women in the South. One sentence from President Pugh is worthy of quotation: "We are hopeful now over the prospects of the college. We have about 150 pupils taking music, art, or some other extra subject, and this will help out our income very materially. The religious and spiritual welfare of the young ladies receive careful attention, being looked after particularly by a member of the South Carolina Conference who is pastor of College Place Church and also a member of the college faculty." The enrollment to date is 235, an increase of 18 over the

enrollment for the entire session last year. There are 21 professors or instructors in the faculty and three buildings belonging to the plant. The value of grounds, buildings, and equipment is \$245,000.00. There is also about \$12,000.00 scholarship endowment belonging to the college, making the total value of the institution \$257,000.00. The indebtedness upon this property is \$90,000.00, leaving a net asset of \$167,000.00. During the summer a large room has been equipped as a library, and several hundred dollars has been spent in work upon the campus.

*Lander College.*—During the year past the financial deficiencies have been more than made up. This has been one of the best years in the history of the institution. Twenty-six young ladies graduated from the college, and one, the first in the history of the institution, received the degree of A. M. The necessary amount of finances were raised and the college has received the grade of Class A. Two hundred and forty-eight pupils have matriculated to date, as against a total of 233 for the past year. The increased enrollment made it necessary to employ two additional instructors, one in the literary department and one in the music department. Additional seats have been put in the classrooms during the past summer at a cost of \$750.00. There are now 22 teachers in the college and three buildings on the campus. The total value of buildings, grounds and equipment is \$174,450.00, while the endowment amounts to \$8,200.00, making the total value of the plant \$182,650.00. Upon this property there is an indebtedness of \$42,390.00, leaving net assets valued at \$140,260.00. The religious life of the college community is wholesome and inspiring.

*Carlisle Fitting School.*—With reference to this institution, Headmaster Guilds writes: "We have begun what promises to be the greatest year in the history of the school." There are 20 more boarding pupils in the school than have been before. There have already been enrolled 128 pupils, with the prospects for its reaching 145. This shows a clear cut gain over last year, when the total enrollment reached only 116. During the past summer \$6,000.00 were spent for remodeling and enlarging two of the main buildings of the school and in installing a sewerage system. A new feature of the work is the introduction of classes in Sunday School pedagogy. The plant consists of eleven acres of land and nine buildings with necessary equipment, valued at \$85,000.00. The school has \$5,000.00 endowment. The total indebtedness is \$11,000.00. The faculty consists of eight men and three ladies, six of the men giving their full time to the high school work.

*Textile Industrial Institute.*—This school is coming more and more into the favorable notice and sympathetic interest of our people. It is doing splendid work for the education of a class of our people we would hardly reach otherwise. The past session was a very prosperous one, having enrolled a total of 120 pupils. To date 105 have been enrolled this session. The school employs four teachers. There are two main buildings upon the campus, besides several outbuildings. The value of the plant is \$85,000.00, upon which there is an indebtedness of \$36,667.00, leaving a net valuation of \$48,333.00. The total income for the past session from all sources was \$8,500.00. This institution has a small library, consisting of about five hundred books. The gift of a few choice volumes by some of our people would be a most helpful donation.

*Connectional Interests.*—Your Board has but little report from the General Board, or the General Secretary of Education, in the way of statistics, so its report will be more or less indefinite. However, we take pleasure in reporting that our two great universities are being rapidly developed and equipped. The Methodist people of this Conference

should be peculiarly interested in the proposition to establish at Emory University the James H. Carlisle Teachers' College. We should speedily raise the \$300,000.00 endowment and indebtedness fund for our Conference institutions, and then enter earnestly and enthusiastically upon the task of raising funds necessary for this part of the institution at Emory. There is a great need on the part of the General Board that the entire assessment for education be raised, or else there will have to be retrenchment rather than expansion in our general educational work. The amount collected on the educational assessment for the entire church in 1914 was 66%, in 1915 the amount collected was 67% of the assessment. This is entirely too low, yet it is a higher average than has been made in these years by South Carolina Methodism. We raised only 65% of our assessment in 1914, while in 1915 we raised 61%. This shows some progress, but we are not yet keeping step with the whole church in this important field of religious endeavor. The General Board, as well as our own educational institutions, feels an imperative need of the full amount of these assessments, or else we will suffer seriously at one point of our church life. We call upon our people and preachers to use their utmost endeavor, the same zeal, fidelity and enthusiasm in raising the assessment for Christian education that they manifest in their support of missions and other interests of the church.

The educational assessments have been discriminated against in times past. We are pleased to notice a diminution of such discrimination, but still too much of it remains. Only 35 charges in our Conference paid the educational assessment in full last year. Eight charges made no contribution at all to this cause. Other charges discriminated against the cause of Christian education in prorating the proceeds of the Conference collections taken in the fall. We protest against this, and call upon our preachers to see to it that we are dealt with equitably and ethically in this matter.

We wish to sound a note of warning to our people with reference to another source of danger to our church, viz., the failure of our people to patronize our Methodist educational institutions. There are entirely too many Methodist boys and girls turning away from Methodist institutions and seeking an education in State schools. We recognize the influence of free tuition and free scholarships in this matter. The kingdom of God calls for sacrifice on the part of its members, and there is no more vital interest than that of Christian education where such sacrifices can be made to greater advantage. Let our people make the sacrifice of a little money, if necessary, in order that our own schools may have the patronage of our people. Another thing we learn from a study of the situation is that many of our young people are being wooed from our own schools to enter the colleges of other denominations. We would not be narrow or sectarian, but we would have our people loyal to their own church and the institutions that it fosters. If Methodist people do not support Methodist schools, to whom may we look for patronage? We earnestly exhort every preacher to be vigilant and tireless in his efforts to secure students from among our people for our schools. We also call most earnestly upon the faculties of our colleges and schools to make a vigorous and thorough campaign of the entire State during the vacation period for pupils. They should be the leaders in this feature of our educational campaign.

The department of Ministerial Supply and Training is doing fine work, ever widening the scope and intensifying the character of its work. We recommend the Correspondence School to the favorable notice of our undergraduate preachers.

The matter of giving religious oversight and instruction to Methodist young people who are in our State institutions is one of the most vital

with which we are confronted. Our Baptist brethren realize the importance of such religious care and are providing a church near the campus of Winthrop College. We have our Methodist church at Clemson College, and it is doing a signal service to the church. It would be money well spent if the Methodist denomination would establish churches as near as possible to the campuses of Winthrop College, the University of South Carolina and the South Carolina Military Academy, and appoint pastors to these churches whose prime duty it would be to look after the religious welfare of Methodist students in those institutions. We throw this suggestion out to the Conference as containing food for serious reflection.

There is another matter about which we have been negligent or indifferent, and that is the giving of our pupils in our educational institutions training in applied Christianity. These young people should be trained while in college to do religious work when they go back to the home church. Our girls should be taught sacred music, vocal and instrumental, while in college so that they may be able and inclined to render a real service to the church when they have returned from college. Boys and girls while in college should be organized into teacher training classes and given such instruction in the Bible and in Sunday School pedagogy as will fit them to be efficient teachers and superintendents and teacher training class leaders when they have left college. We are glad to notice that this important work is being inaugurated at Carlisle Fitting School. Trinity College is doing fine work for North Carolina Methodism in this field of endeavor. We urge upon the faculties and trustees of our colleges the necessity of giving this matter most earnest consideration.

We have given the report of the Educational Commission our most serious and prayerful consideration, and we recommend its adoption by the Conference. Furthermore, we wish to go on record as being in hearty sympathy and accord with the movement to raise \$300,000.00 with which to pay off the indebtedness of our colleges and to add to their endowment, or to their enlargement and better equipment. We pledge Commissioner Shuler our utmost co-operation, and call upon all of the forces of Methodism in the State to join heart and hand in this movement, and to use every endeavor to bring it to a successful conclusion during the coming year. We also hereby express our sympathy and pledge ourselves to further the movement looking to the establishment of the James H. Carlisle Teachers' College at Emory University just as soon as we can relieve the serious situation under which our Conference institutions are now laboring.

*Assessments.*—The assessment from the General Board of Education is \$2,302.00. We recommend the following assessments: Wofford College and Fitting Schools, \$5,520.00; Columbia College, \$2,000.00; Lander College, \$2,000.00; for the expenses of the Board of Education and the Conference Secretary of Education, \$150.00. We further recommend that the assessment of \$1,000.00 for the Ministerial Loan Fund be continued for another year.

*Appointments.*—We respectfully request the Bishop to make the following appointments: John O. Willson, President of Lander College; R. O. Lawton, Professor in Lander College; D. E. Camak, President of Textile Industrial Institute, and J. R. T. Major, Conference Secretary of Education.

E. T. HODGES, *President.*

J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary.*

## Board of Education—No. 2.

A study of the financial reports of the several charges reveals several facts that are particularly gratifying, viz.: the total amount collected this year for education is \$8,643.00, as against \$6,509.00 for last year. The per cent. of assessment collected this year is 72½, while only 62% was collected last year. Only three charges failed to pay anything on the assessment for education, while eight reported nothing collected last year. Fifty-nine charges paid the assessment in full, while only thirty-five made this good record last year. There was not so much discrimination against the educational assessment as has prevailed in former years.

Since rendering Report No. 1 the Board has received the following report from Cokesbury School:

"The Cokesbury Conference School is operated this year, as last, in connection with the local public school, the principal of the public school being also rector of the Conference School. The tract of land which came to the school from the Suber estate in Newberry, has been surveyed and found to contain 627 40/100 acres. The property is now rented and will be sold as soon as it can be done to advantage.

Upon a request from the Board of Trustees of Columbia College, your Board recommends this Conference to give the said Board of Trustees of Columbia College authority to sell a tract of twenty acres of land belonging to the college and known as the Sloan bequest, and that the proceeds be used in the interest of Columbia College.

We nominate the following Boards of Trustees to serve for the next two ensuing years:

*Wofford College.*—J. L. Glenn, J. W. Kilgo, J. A. McCullough, H. B. Carlisle, Jno. A. Law, A. M. Cheitzberg and G. C. Leonard.

*Columbia College.*—J. E. Mahaffey, M. L. Carlisle, A. N. Brunson, F. H. Hyatt, W. J. Murray and L. L. Hardin.

*Lander College.*—W. P. Meadors, L. P. McGee, P. F. Kilgo, G. W. Sullivan, C. A. C. Waller, B. R. Turnipseed and R. L. Gray.

*Cokesbury Conference School.*—W. P. Meadors, L. P. McGee, G. F. Clarkson and S. T. Blackman.

*Textile Industrial Institute.*—C. P. Hammond, Warren Dupre, M. R. Macomson, H. N. Snyder, George C. Hodges and C. C. Herbert.

We nominate Dr. J. L. Stokes to preach the annual sermon before the undergraduates at next Conference; Rev. J. E. Carlisle, alternate.

E. T. HODGES, *President.*

J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary.*

## Educational Commission.

The Educational Commission of the South Carolina and Upper South Carolina Conferences, with a deep sense of the pressing and the immediate needs of our educational institutions, met in a called session of the Commission on June 2, 1916, in the office of President Snyder of Wofford College, and after careful consideration and a patient study of the situation reached the following conclusions:

1. That active measures be immediately resumed for carrying out the original purpose for which the Commission was created, viz., the raising of a fund of \$300,000.00 for paying off the indebtedness of our educational institutions and adding materially to their enlargement and better equipment.

2. That one Commissioner be elected for managing in both Conferences the campaign for raising the above named sum.

3. That in view of the fact that the original basis of proration of the sum raised would result in paying off the indebtedness of Wofford and Lander Colleges and still leave a considerable sum for the enlargement of the endowment of each, while at the same time it would still leave Columbia College seriously involved in debt, your Commission request the approval and consent of the two Conferences to the following basis of proration of the said \$300,000.00: Wofford College and Carlisle Fitting School, \$140,000.00, to be divided as the Trustees see fit; Lander College, \$65,000.00; and Columbia College, \$95,000.00. If the full amount of \$300,000.00 be not raised, then whatever may be the amount of the proceeds of the canvass be prorated according to this latter basis of division. This action of the Commission met with the consent and the cordial approval of President Snyder, of Wofford College, and President Willson, of Lander College.

The Commission elected Rev. F. H. Shuler, of the South Carolina Conference, Commissioner of Education, and instructed him to act with an executive committee of the Commission, consisting of Rev. Peter Stokes, Dr. H. N. Snyder, Dr. John O. Willson and Dr. E. O. Watson, in formulating the most practicable plan possible for pushing the canvass to a successful conclusion. The Commissioner was instructed not only to formulate plans, but to begin actively his campaign whenever and wherever, in his judgment, he should deem best. We are happy to report that Brother Shuler has entered his work enthusiastically and with a spirit of faith and optimism, and it is gratifying to know that he is meeting with a reasonable degree of success.

In response to a call from the President, the Commission met again in session on October 25, in the Jefferson Hotel, Columbia, S. C., and after careful consideration the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. That it is undeniably imperative that the needs of our educational institutions be met and that the distressing situation under which they have wrought for the last few years be remedied at once.

2. That a time of need being the *time* of opportunity, this is the opportune time to ask our people to contribute to the much needed relief of our colleges.

3. That, as nearly as possible, every member of our church in the State be earnestly solicited to have a part in and make a liberal contribution to this most important work.

Therefore, the Commission unanimously recommend that this Conference approve and endorse the steps taken by it, viz.: the election of Rev. F. H. Shuler as Commissioner of Education; the change of basis for prorating the proceeds of the canvass, and the following outlined plan for raising the required \$300,000.00:

1. That from February 11, 1917, to March 11, 1917, be designated as "Educational Month," and that this period be devoted entirely and exclusively to the work of raising the said sum of \$300,000.00 for our colleges.

2. That each presiding elder, co-operating with Rev. F. H. Shuler, Commissioner of Education, who will be in charge of the campaign, direct the work in his district, and that each be requested to complete his first round of quarterly conferences before February 11, and not to begin his second round until after March 11; that no special meetings be planned or allowed in his district except for the purpose of raising this fund, so that he and the pastors in his district can give themselves exclusively to this work.

3. That on the second Sunday in February every presiding elder and pastor present this cause to his congregation, or secure someone else to do so, and continue until each congregation has been appealed to; that an every member canvass be begun on this Sunday and that the month, or such part of it as may be necessary, be used to present this cause, and if possible to secure a contribution from every member.

4. That the said subscriptions be taken in three annual installments, getting as much of it in cash as is possible.

To all of which your Commission earnestly beg your approval and your authority.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER STOKES, *President.*

J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary.*

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### Church Extension—No. 1.

The cause of Church Extension, once sadly neglected, is becoming more and more a potent factor in the advancement of our Zion. The wisdom of those who projected this great movement has been fully justified, and today Church Extension is probably the greatest force that makes for the permanency of our great church.

Your Board wishes here to record its appreciation of that real statesman and peerless leader who stands at the head of Church Extension, Dr. W. F. McMurray. Under his administration the cause has advanced by leaps and bounds and still the cry is, "Onward!" One striking example of his work is the splendid office building, costing \$70,000, paid for and presented to the church last May, without his calling on the church at large for a dollar.

At the suggestion of Dr. McMurray there met in Louisville on May 4th representatives from thirty-five annual conference boards. Two representatives from your Board were present, and they not only learned much of value, but also imbibed some of the spirit that permeates the Church Extension movement. At this conference various policies were gone into and your Board, after hearing from its representatives, has planned for larger things.

Your Board would call attention to the value of the Loan Fund and urge both pastors and presiding elders before endorsing an application to use their best efforts to get the church to apply for a loan instead of a donation. It is the conviction of your Board that donations should only be made in missionary territory, or in case of emergency.

Special attention is called to the Sunday School Loan Fund. This Fund is being increased yearly by the birthday offerings from the Sunday Schools. The General Board furnishes the birthday jar free of charge and every Sunday School should have one. We regret that only 264 Sunday Schools in the entire connection are using these jars. In our Conference there is only one school that contributed \$15.29 during the last fiscal year.

The attention of the Conference is called to the fact that the General Board of Church Extension, together with the General Sunday School Board, has constituted a Commission on Architecture to study and recommend plans adapted to modern Sunday school work. Any church expecting to build would do well to write Dr. McMurray in regard to suitable plans.

A. N. BRUNSON, *Chairman.*

W. J. SNYDER, *Secretary.*

## Church Extension—No. 2.

Your board has carefully considered all the applications coming before it, and to the best of its ability has apportioned the money in its hands.

It is specially gratifying to note that the cotton mill authorities in many sections are heartily in accord with the efforts of our church to build Methodist churches in their villages.

Your board wishes to express publicly its appreciation of the splendid donations of the Easley Cotton Mills by Mr. J. M. Geer, President; The Glenwood Mills, of Easley, by Mr. W. M. Hagood, President; The Judson Mill, of Greenville, by Mr. B. E. Geer, President; The Monaghan Mill, of Greenville, and the Victor Mill, of Greer, by Mr. W. E. Beatie, Vice President and Treasurer, and the Pacolet Mills, by Mr. V. M. Montgomery, President. These donations in land, buildings and cash amount to over ten thousand dollars during the last twelve months. And this is not the end. There are others who have made offers to our church which we will soon be in a position to accept.

The following is the statement of the amounts received from the several districts and the disbursements of the same:

Anderson .....	\$ 768.00
Cokesbury .....	916.00
Columbia .....	1,273.00
Greenville .....	992.00
Rock Hill .....	688.00
Spartanburg .....	936.00

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\$5,573.00

Less treasurer's commission..... 55.73

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Net total .....\$5,517.27

## DEBTOR.

Balance in treasury.....	\$ 191.65
Available on Conference Loan Fund.....	232.36
Received on assessment.....	5,517.27

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Total .....\$5,941.28

## CREDITOR.

Paid General Board (Duncan Memorial Fund).....	\$ 501.57
Paid General Board on assessment.....	2,507.85
Disbursed on applications.....	2,775.00
Expense .....	85.52
Balance .....	71.34

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\$5,941.28

## GRANTS TO CHURCHES.

Anderson District:	
Seneca Parsonage .....	\$200.00
Central Parsonage .....	200.00
Honea Path (loan) .....	600.00
Columbia District:	
Cayce .....	200.00
Waverley .....	200.00
Greenville District:	
Glenwood .....	200.00

Judson .....	150.00
Monaghan .....	150.00
Piedmont .....	75.00
Spartanburg District:	
Bethel .....	100.00
Drayton Parsonage .....	200.00
Liberty .....	200.00
Pacolet Mills .....	300.00
The assessment by the General Board for the year 1917 is.....	
Loan Fund assessment by the Conference.....	\$6,900.00
	690.00
Total .....	\$7,590.00

A. N. BRUNSON, *Chairman.*W. J. SNYDER, *Secretary.*

### Board of Missions.

The Board of Missions begs leave to make the following report:

We have received \$10,570.00 on the assessment for Foreign Missions, and \$14,669.00 on the assessment for Home and Conference Missions. There is a small decrease in the amount of specials.

There is some confusion in carrying out the disciplinary provision for reporting money raised in the Sunday school for missions. The board hopes to remedy this matter before the next annual Conference.

In view of the fact that 56 of the 135 pastoral charges composing our Conference are mission charges, the necessity for early collections and prompt remittances is too clear to need emphasis.

The annual week of prayer and self-denial will be observed the week preceding Easter Sunday. We urge the observance of this week by every congregation.

Rev. J. L. Harley, Conference Evangelist, reports as follows: Held 15 meetings, 365 accessions (295 to us and 70 to other churches than our own), collected on personal account \$1,233.00, collected on expense account \$160.00. The board nominates Rev. J. L. Harley for reappointment as Conference Evangelist.

The mid-year meeting of the Board of Missions will be held in Spartanburg December 11th. Dr. J. M. Moore has kindly consented to be with us at that time.

We nominate R. E. Turnipseed for Missionary Secretary, and Geo. C. Hodges for Conference Lay Leader.

The assessments for next year are as follows:

Foreign Missions .....	\$11,500.00
Home Missions .....	3,680.00
Conference Missions .....	13,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. TURNIPSEED, *Secretary.*

### APPROPRIATIONS TO MISSION CHARGES—1917.

#### *Anderson District.*

Calhoun Falls .....	\$300.00
Central .....	100.00
Clemson College .....	300.00
Lowndesville .....	300.00
Orrville .....	250.00
Seneca .....	200.00

Walhalla Circuit ..... 400.00

*Cokesbury District.*

Abbeville Circuit ..... 200.00  
 Cokesbury ..... 200.00  
 Greenwood Mills ..... 200.00  
 Greenwood Circuit ..... 200.00  
 McKendree ..... 200.00  
 Newberry Circuit ..... 100.00  
 Parksville ..... 300.00  
 Pomaria ..... 100.00  
 Princeton ..... 100.00  
 Waterloo ..... 200.00

*Columbia District.*

Aiken Circuit ..... 200.00  
 Edgewood ..... 100.00  
 Green Street ..... 250.00  
 Irmo ..... 200.00  
 North Augusta ..... 350.00  
 Ridgeway ..... 300.00  
 Shandon ..... 350.00  
 Wagener ..... 100.00  
 Waverley ..... 400.00  
 Whaley Street ..... 250.00

*Greenville District.*

Brandon and Judson ..... 100.00  
 Camperdown ..... 250.00  
 Dunear ..... 350.00  
 Hampton Ave. .... 200.00  
 Laurens Circuit ..... 300.00  
 Liberty ..... 200.00  
 Pickens ..... 200.00  
 Pickens Circuit ..... 300.00  
 South Easley ..... 200.00  
 South Greer ..... 100.00  
 Traveler's Rest ..... 200.00  
 West Greenville ..... 350.00

*Rock Hill District.*

Blacksburg ..... 300.00  
 Blackstock ..... 350.00  
 Clover ..... 100.00  
 Manchester and Highland Park ..... 250.00  
 North Rock Hill ..... 250.00  
 Van Wyck ..... 100.00  
 West Main Street ..... 300.00  
 York ..... 300.00

*Spartanburg District.*

Belmont ..... 250.00  
 Campobello ..... 200.00  
 Carlisle ..... 250.00  
 Clifton and Glendale ..... 150.00  
 Duncan ..... 200.00  
 Inman ..... 150.00

Limestone Street .....	300.00
North Spartanburg .....	200.00
Pacolet Mills .....	300.00

Textile Industrial Institute.....	\$ 750.00
Assessment for Conference Missions 1917.....	13,800.00

Approved.

W. A. CANDLER,  
*Pres. of the Conference.*

### Lay Activities.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement as now constituted, originated in a laymen's prayer meeting in New York city, November 15, 1906. Our decennial celebration, therefore, occurred on the opening day of this Annual Conference. In the old South Carolina Conference, the movement was organized one year later, at the Gaffney Conference (1907).

In the year before the Laymen's Missionary Movement was organized (1905), the total contributions to missions in the United States and Canada were about \$9,000,000.00. In 1915 the contributions amounted to about \$19,000,000.00, or about 100% increase in the ten years of its life. This increase has been greater in this decade than in all the previous nine decades. This is as significant as it is gratifying.

In these same ten years the M. E. Church, South, has gone from less than \$700,000.00 to more than \$900,000.00, or about 33 1-3% increase.

The old South Carolina Conference in 1907 contributed for missions about \$51,000.00, in 1915 (last Minutes) the Conference contributed about \$77,000.00, or a little over 50% increase in eight years. In other words, the increase in the contributions of South Carolina Methodists in eight years is more than twice as great as the increase in the average Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in ten years. The rate of increase in South Carolina Methodism is only one-half as great as in other Protestant Churches of North America.

When we remember the stupendous increase in offerings for missions by many individual churches, ranging from 100% to more than 4,000%, we "thank God, and take courage."

Today, China with its teeming millions is stretching out its hands to us, as Japan did sixty years ago. "It is Western education that the Chinese are clamoring for, and will have. If we can give it to them, plus Christianity, they will take it. If we cannot give it to them, they will get it elsewhere, without Christianity and that speedily." Dare we be indifferent to this great opportunity to make one-third of world's population Christian?

Not only in China, but in practically every part of the non-Christian world the doors are wide open. Great nations are awake and asking for help. In this time of flux, when old beliefs are crumbling and new impulses stirring, shall we not give them the message of the living Christ, when, as now, they are most receptive?

In view of this "unprecedented world situation," as John R. Mott calls it, the Committee on Lay Activities respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1st. That the pastors adequately inform themselves in regard to the facts in the mission fields, in order to get a world vision of the Christian program.

2d. That they endeavor to instruct their congregations about these facts in missionary sermons, not resting content with preaching upon missionary motives, and phrasing platitudes about "sending the gospel to the heathen."

3d. That at least once a year a sermon be preached and an address given the older children in the Sunday school upon the mission field and life investment.

4th. That there be a mission study class organized in each church.

5th. That the District Lay Leader in each district call a meeting of all the Lay Leaders in his district in an endeavor to have an every member canvass made in each charge, and to plan for the duplex envelope system as soon as possible.

6th. That the Committee on Lay Activities in each charge set as their goal for missions an average of \$2.50 per member, annually, and work gradually for this end.

7th. That the Laymen realize that this is particularly their task. The financial burden for missionary giving and activities should be placed upon the Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON LAY ACTIVITIES.

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### Sunday School Board.

To the Members of the Upper South Carolina Conference:

The Sunday School Board begs leave to submit the following report:

It gives us pleasure to make now what we believe to be the best report in our history. As will later appear in detail in this report, there is no phase of Sunday school work that does not show decided development. This growth is due first to God's blessings upon the work, and second, to the co-operation of the presiding elders, pastors and Sunday school workers who have given most cordial and sympathetic support to the policies adopted by the General and Conference Sunday School Boards.

The Sunday school stands as a great mobilizer, organizer and educator of those forces which, in the providence of God, will be called upon to take up the work which those now living shall soon lay down. In the system of Religious Education it sustains somewhat the relation to the Church College and University that the common school sustains to the State's Higher Institutions of Learning. Here a very large per cent. of our people find their chance and their *only* chance of receiving definite religious instruction and training. In view of these facts it is all important that every interest of the Sunday school be conserved and that nothing shall be lacking in our contributions to make it what it should be,—a great educative and evangelistic power for good.

In the reports of the Sunday School Editor and the General Sunday School Board there is much that is very gratifying, and to some of these things we now call attention:

*Our Literature.*—The literature that is being furnished our people is in both subject matter and mechanical make-up of a very high order—second, as we believe, to none in our land. The total circulation of our publications, including our Graded Courses, at the dates of last reckoning, was 2,202,622. This means a net gain of 113,047. We call attention here to the Graded Courses whose superiority over the Uniform Lessons is now beyond question. We believe, with our Sunday School Editor, that the time has come when all who are interested in building up the Sunday school should unite in introducing and using this literature, especially in the Elementary Grades. We urge our people everywhere to use the literature of their own church, and we call upon the preachers and laymen of this Conference to co-operate with this board in furnishing our schools a liberal supply of said literature, including

"Boys and Girls" for our little people and "The Visitor" for the youth of the Church.

*Wesley Bible Classes.*—The report of Dr. Bulla, Superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class Department, shows an enrollment of 8,000 Wesley classes—5,530 adult, 1,040 senior, and 1,430 intermediate, with a membership of more than 200,000. A leading part in this great movement has been taken by the Sunday schools of South Carolina, which have enrolled more than 750 classes with a membership of nearly 25,000. At the Federation meeting, held in Sumter, S. C., July 3-5, and composed of delegates of the two Conferences, more than 1,000 persons were in attendance. The usefulness of these organized classes has already been demonstrated by an increased Sunday school attendance and an enlarged service in Christian activity and evangelistic effort. We urge, therefore, that all our Bible classes—adult, senior and intermediate—be organized according to the plan prescribed by the General Sunday School Board, and enrolled in the Wesley Bible Class Department.

*Teacher Training.*—We cannot emphasize too strongly the urgent need for trained teachers. If the Sunday school has a "mired wheel," it is at this point. If it be true, as one writer has stated, that the way of a nation's march is along the pathway trod by its children, and that the history of the Church is being made in advance by the teachers of childhood, it behooves all who are charged with the interests of the Kingdom of God, to see that the youth of the Church are placed under such trained and consecrated leadership as that the future of the Kingdom may be assured. Your board will do what it can to supplement the work of the General Board in this matter in order that opportunity for instruction may be furnished our teachers and those who are preparing to teach. Under the leadership of Rev. W. C. Owen, our efficient Field Secretary, teacher training classes will be organized and institutes will be held during the coming year wherever possible. Our pastors, superintendents and teachers will do well to keep in touch by correspondence and otherwise with Rev. J. W. Shackford, Superintendent of the Department of Teacher Training, and with Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, Director of Elementary Work, that they may be familiar with the plans and purposes of these departments and learn what helps are at hand in the form of textbooks, etc., for those who are preparing to do more efficient Sunday school work.

*District Organization.*—Your board approves the plan of district organization recommended by the General Sunday School Board:

1. A President.
2. A Secretary-Treasurer.
3. An Executive Committee, with the Presiding Elder Chairman *ex officio*.
4. Department Superintendents: Elementary, Home Department, Teacher-Training and Wesley Bible Classes.

In line with this your board has adopted the following district standard which will be sent to each pastor, to be placed upon the walls of every Methodist Sunday school in the State, and which we urge them to have the schools to attain:

*District Standard.*

1. Sunday school enrollment equal to the Church membership.
2. District according to plan of Sunday School Board.
3. Definite offering from each charge for District Sunday school work exclusively.
4. District Sunday School Conference held annually.

5. Superintendent, or alternate, and one teacher attending Annual District Sunday School Conference.

6. Presiding Elder, pastors, and every Wesley Bible Class represented at every Bible Class Federation.

7. Every charge paying assessment for S. S. Field Secretary in full.

8. Children's Day offering from every school.

9. Children's Day offering from the district averaging 5 cents per Sunday school member.

10. Every Sunday school attaining the Standard of Efficiency.

The Field Secretary is authorized to make three grades of this standard.

*Special Days.*—We recommend that the following days set apart by the General Sunday School Board be observed at the times designated:

1. Decision and Vocation Day, the Sunday preceding Easter.

2. Rally Day, the third Sunday in October.

3. College Day, the fourth Sunday in March, if possible.

To aid in its proper observance the General Sunday School Board has provided that a program for the day be published in the Worker's Council; that full information setting forth the ideal and policy of the Church in the field of education be given in all our Sunday school literature; that the subject be properly brought to the attention of the Sunday schools at the opening or closing exercises, as the monthly missionary program is now carried out, and that no offering be taken on this day for education.

In addition to these days, we wish to urge all our people to observe Promotion Day, the last Sunday in September, so that our Sunday school year can begin on the first Sunday in October, thus co-ordinating it with all educational work.

*Children's Day.*—The Discipline requires that all our schools shall observe the day, that an offering shall be taken and at once turned over to the pastor who shall in turn forward same to the Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Board. The Treasurer's report shows that the number of schools complying with this law of the Church is steadily increasing, and your board indulges the hope that the day is not far distant when there shall not be left a school within the bounds of the Conference that has failed to do its duty in this regard. In order to reach this goal your board has provided that programs be furnished free of cost to all schools that will observe the day, take the collection, and give same proper direction.

Children's Day banners were won this year as follows: The district banner to Cokesbury District, Columbia District coming second and Rock Hill District third.

The Charge banner was won by Richburg Circuit, of the Rock Hill District, Belmont Charge, of the Spartanburg District, coming second, and Lancaster Station, Rock Hill District, third.

The School banner was won by Trinity school, Gray Court Charge, Greenville District, with Ridgeway school, Columbia District, coming second, and Sandy Spring school, Enoree Charge, Spartanburg District, third.

We ask that the Conference continue to levy an assessment equal to one per cent. of assessment for preacher in charge, that the same be raised in the early part of the year and forwarded to the Treasurer of this Board. We also ask that the joint Board of Finance be directed to apportion this assessment among the districts.

We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint L. F. Beaty Assistant Sunday School Editor.

(Signed) L. F. BEATY, *Chairman.*

### Epworth League Board.

We note with pleasure a steady growth of the Epworth League in this Conference. At the last Conference forty-nine (49) leagues were reported. We now have fifty (50). We wish to call attention to the fact that the Epworth League is pre-eminently the channel through which the young people of the Church may express their religious life, and to the further fact that it is here that they enjoy the richest opportunities of learning the discipline and doctrines of the Church.

If we fail to gather our young people into some religious organization whereby these objects can be realized, we shall, and do, lose them to other churches which supply such organizations and liberally support and encourage them. In the judgment of the board, therefore, the time has come when something vital and effective should be done to emphasize the importance of this great work and to reach the large number of unreached young people of the Church, thereby solving the problem of their religious life and needs.

*Whereas*, The Conference in the Epworth League report adopted last year, agreed to place the League work on the same footing as Sunday school work, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That an assessment of one-half of one per cent. of the preacher's salary be made upon the charges of the Upper S. C. Conference for the purpose of paying a part of the salary of an Epworth League Field Secretary to be employed for the coming year by the two Conferences in this State, this amount to be supplemented by \$400 to be raised by the Epworth Leagues of the Upper S. C. Conference, upon condition that the same amount be raised by the S. C. Conference.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. John Paul Patton as Epworth League Field Secretary for the two Conferences.

Our board begs the privilege of making the following recommendations:

1. That a series of District Conferences shall be held annually in each district, which we earnestly beg that all preachers, whenever possible, will attend.

2. That Anniversary Day be observed in every charge on or as near the second Sunday in May as practicable.

3. That each pastor urge the young people to support the Africa Special.

4. That our pastors attend, whenever possible, the Summer Conference at Junaluska, and also urge their young people to attend.

J. C. SMITH, *Chairman*.

W. S. GOODWIN, *Secretary*.

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### Books and Periodicals.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals would be glad to urge greater studiousness on the part of our preachers and wider reading on the part of our people, but we can only refer to the subject in this casual way. All of us, however, preachers and people, should need no special urging on this point, but should be of one mind and heart touching the matter.

We note with much gratification the splendid showing made by our Publishing House. There has been increase all along the line. While some of our periodicals are published at financial loss, yet their circulation is larger and the deficits have been made up from other sources. "Our Sunday School literature is growing in favor with our people," the report says.

Our own *Southern Christian Advocate* is doing a splendid work. It is recommending itself in many ways, and especially by its able advocacy of our Methodist doctrine and polity.

We are glad to commend the educational campaign carried on by several of our presiding elders, and the selling of Methodist books, and the increase of subscriptions to our papers.

We call special attention to some new books handled by our house: Phelan's "Handbook of All Denominations," "Methodist Founders' Series," sold at 60 cents a copy, or \$2.50 for a set of five. Also these priceless books of devotion, "God's Minute," and Fosdick's "Meaning of Prayer."

There is much that might be added, but this must suffice, our report being intended as suggestion and not exhaustion.

J. L. STOKES, *Chairman.*

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### Epworth Orphanage.

We beg leave to make the following report of the Epworth Orphanage:

That the institution was established by the Methodist Church as a home for dependent orphan children. The campus consists of about 30 acres, the farm and pasture of about 87 acres lies near. Situated on the campus are 16 brick buildings, other frame buildings, barns and stables. The property is easily worth \$100,000.00. Insurance amounting to \$44,650.00 is carried on the buildings. The endowment fund is near \$100,000.00. The Orphanage is supported by voluntary contributions.

Reviewing the year's work we are thankful that the Lord, through His people, has fed and clothed this large family of orphan children. They are comfortable and happy. Thirty-nine children have been admitted during the year. Eight have graduated and 30 have been discharged or withdrawn by relatives. There are 229 children now in the Orphanage. Seven hundred and eight children have been cared for by the Orphanage since its establishment.

With sincere sorrow we report the death of Rev. W. B. Wharton, Superintendent, at the Orphanage, April 28, 1916. He was elected Superintendent in November, 1901, and gave his best thought and effort to the Epworth Orphanage. He found the institution with barely a hundred inmates and encumbered with debt. During his administration the number of inmates has more than doubled and the institution has been on a cash basis during practically all of his administration, and an endowment fund of \$100,000.00 has been built up. He stood for what he thought was best. Truly an humble Christian man, who wrought nobly and well, has gone to his reward.

The various industrial departments established by the Orphanage to teach trades and also furnish useful products have been more or less successfully operated this year. The farm will likely produce enough corn, hay and potatoes for our use, and about half the usual cotton crop.

The marble yard has done more business this year than for several years past, but competition and advances in the materials have reduced the profits.

The printing office has done fairly well, but has invested its profits in new equipment.

The dairy, established September 1st, for the purpose of giving each child a glass of milk daily, bids fair to succeed.

The health of the children this year has been good. Excepting a case of tuberculosis, there has been no sickness. The United States Public

Health Service supervised the diet of the children from September 1st, 1915, to September 1st, 1916, bearing part of the expense thereof, and have reported that their method in diet had eradicated pellagra from the Orphanage. The diet recommended by them for the prevention and cure of pellagra is now, in the main, being followed.

The graded school on the campus is still doing good work. Three of the teachers were reared at the Orphanage, became college graduates and returned to the Orphanage to teach. They are good teachers. The school has ten grades and its graduates enter the colleges of our State without examination. Stenography and typewriting have been put in this year and six girls are taking the course. Epworth Church on the campus is a part of the Shandon charge and has a live Sunday School and Missionary Society. Two former teachers at the Orphanage are now missionaries on the foreign fields, and the Orphanage is so tied up in other ways with these distant lands that it would appear that missionaries are to come out from the Orphanage. Revival services were held at the Orphanage during the fall by Rev. J. W. Kilgo, and 69 children joined the church. So far as our information goes, no child has graduated from the Orphanage school who was not a member of the church, and who had not read the Bible through.

The Orphanage is supported by the voluntary gifts of our people, and depends upon the pastors, Sunday School officers and good people generally to keep its claim before the people. The principal means of support are the monthly offerings regularly made by churches, Sunday Schools, classes and individuals. We heartily commend this special support plan to our people and urge upon them the necessity of providing more liberally for the Epworth Orphanage. This Work Day plan of giving one day's work to the Orphanage has been endorsed by our people and their gifts have increased each year.

We report that the property of Brother A. L. Ott, of Elloree, S. C., willed equally to Epworth Orphanage and Jerusalem Methodist Church, has been sold by the Courts for division for \$16,000.00. We also report the bequest of Brother A. J. C. Cottingham, of Dillon, S. C., for \$3,000.00. We are grateful for these bequests, and would convey our words of appreciation to the families and friends of our deceased brethren.

The State Grand Lodge of Masons has continued to support the 21 orphan children here whose fathers were Masons. We beg leave to commend the wisdom of our brethren and thank them for their gifts.

The books of the Superintendent have been audited and found correct.

Barring the death of our beloved Superintendent, Rev. W. B. Wharton, this has been a good year and we are grateful:

To the physicians and specialists of Columbia and elsewhere for valuable services rendered.

To the city of Columbia for water for the institution.

To the railroads of the State for concession in freight and passenger charges.

To the *Advocate*, especially, for its constant and kindly interest.

To the press of the State for generous and valuable services freely rendered.

To our brethren of the Conference for the sincere concern for the welfare of the institution; and,

To the good people of our State, who have established and maintained the Epworth Orphanage. Truly the Lord has set His seal upon the work the church is doing here.

We beg to report that Rev. H. Z. Nabers has been elected Superintendent. He has been Assistant Superintendent for 15 years.

Assuring the church of our purpose to manage wisely and well the interest they have committed to us, and especially asking the kindly assistance of our brethren and all good people in helping the Orphanage fulfill its mission, we are,

W. J. MURRAY, *Chairman Board Trustees.*

### Charter Commission.

The Commission appointed hereto pursuant to resolutions passed on November 28th, 1914, at the Annual Conference which met at Sumter, South Carolina, will state that there has been no formal meeting of the Commission since our last report, but continuing the work, we have secured amendments to charters, as follows:

Columbia Female College, Acts 1916, page.....	1225
Epworth Orphanage, Acts 1916, page.....	1185
Wofford College, Acts 1916, page.....	1203

The work of our Commission seems to be complete, with the exception of amendment to charters of Lander College and Cokesbury District School. Our Commission, therefore, recommends that the Commission, as a whole, be discharged from any further duties, and that the matter of amending charters of Lander and Cokesbury be referred to Honorable C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood, South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

November 17, 1916.

HOWARD B. CARLISLE, *Chairman.*

### Bible Cause.

We have heard with great pleasure the address of Rev. S. C. Tucker, D. D., telling of the great work of the American Bible Society in South America.

We note with great pleasure the success of the Centennial Celebration being observed this year by the society. Great meetings of great inspirational value have been held in Washington, New York and elsewhere. Many local communities and local churches are celebrating with appropriate programs the achievements of the society with much enthusiasm.

The demands upon the society and the opportunities of the society never were greater. Added to the general demands made by the ever extending missionary fields has come the unusual demands and the great opportunities made by the present military situation in Europe, and on our border and in Mexico.

We recommend that as far as practicable the second Sunday in December be set apart for a special service in all our churches to give emphasis to the great work of the society, and that a sermon be preached calling attention to the work of the society and an opportunity be given our congregations to make a free will offering to its work.

Any of our brethren who may want literature or information about the society will be supplied with same by addressing Rev. M. B. Porter, Richmond, Va.

We have raised by districts for the American Bible Society amounts as follows:

Anderson District .....	\$ 59.00
Cokesbury District .....	59.22
Greenville District .....	119.00
Spartanburg District .....	109.70

Columbia District .....	69.50
Rock Hill District .....	89.89

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\$ 506.31

The above shows an increase of \$119.31 over the amount raised last year for this cause.

We note the fact that a number of our charges reported nothing for this worthy cause.

We urge the claims of the American Bible Society upon all our people and earnestly request all our pastors to give all our people an opportunity to contribute to its support.

E. Z. JAMES, *for Committee.*

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### Sabbath Observance.

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, beg leave to submit the following report:

Our observation and information both lead us to fear that many of our people have not the proper regard for God's law of keeping the Sabbath Day Holy. The desecration of the Sabbath seems to us to be growing. If this is true (and we verily believe it is), it is our plain duty to rise up and cry out against it.

We recommend, therefore, that each one of our preachers preach a sermon on this vital subject in the early part of next Conference year, warning our people particularly against doing any ordinary work, riding on Sunday trains, especially excursions, automobile joy riding and any other prevalent forms of Sabbath breaking.

We recommend also that the curriculum in our schools and colleges be so arranged as to remove as far as possible the temptation to students to study lessons on Sunday.

W. HENRY POLK, *Chairman.*

JOHN G. FARR, *Secretary.*

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### Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance begs leave to submit the following report:

Not all the forces that destroy the body equally debase the mind and soul, but intemperance, like a two edged sword, is never thrust into the body that in being withdrawn from the wound it does not scar both mind and soul.

Through the years this great truth is becoming more patent. The evil effects of alcohol upon the human being is being so persistently taught in the schoolroom, spread upon the printed page from the daily press to book, discussed upon every highway, declared in public utterance by moralist and Christian, until interest is becoming world-wide and intense.

This spread of knowledge and growth of interest have provoked such aggressive effort that railway companies and manufacturing enterprises are requiring of their employees abstinence in whole or in part in order to retain their situations or secure promotion. Municipalities, counties and states by the suffrage of their citizens are outlawing intoxicating beverages and the warring nations are restricting the use of strong drink upon battle fields and at home.

We rejoice in this growth of public sentiment in every land and are hopeful that the day is not far distant when our own nation in law and in the enforcement thereof shall stand for prohibition.

As a church we are happy to say again and again that we stand where we have stood—against the manufacture and sale of intoxicants to be used as beverages and against the use of the same, except when necessary. And, further, we stand for the enforcement of law, as in all things else worth while, so in this the suppression of the evil of strong drink.

E. S. JONES, *Chairman*.

J. L. SINGLETON, *Secretary*.

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#### Tuberculosis Alleviation.

The Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Miss Rembert concerning the alleviation of the cases of tuberculosis, reports:

The Conference has sincere sympathy for all efforts to check the spread of this dread disease and it shall be gratified with the success of any enterprise looking thereto.

JNO. O. WILLSON,  
R. E. TURNIPSEED,  
J. B. TRAYWICK.

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#### District Conference Journals.

Your Committee on District Conference Journals beg to report that the Journals have been examined and each found neatly and accurately kept.

T. W. MUNNERLYN, *for Committee*.

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#### On Memorial from the Anderson District Conference.

Your Committee recommends that this memorial be referred to the Board of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, representing the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences, with the following recommendations:

First. That in our judgment the attempt to furnish the *Advocate* free of charge inexpedient.

Second. That the Board of Managers of the *Advocate* consider the feasibility of providing a home for the paper by the expiration of the present contract which expires two years hence.

JOHN C. ROPER,  
J. B. HUMBERT,  
E. S. JONES.

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#### Conference Relations—No. 1.

We have considered carefully certain names referred to us, and recommend that the following brethren be superannuated: D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, J. E. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, Marion Dargan, R. L. Duffie, L. L. Inabinet and W. P. Meadors.

We also recommend that the following brethren be made supernumeraries: A. H. Best, E. W. Mason and D. R. Roof.

E. Z. JAMES, *Chairman*.  
S. H. BOOTH, *Secretary*.

## Conference Relations—No. 2.

We have carefully considered the names of all the brethren referred to us and recommend that J. F. Anderson be superannuated. We further recommend that the following brethren be made supernumeraries: J. C. Chandler, J. K. Holman and Foster Speer.

E. Z. JAMES, *Chairman.*

S. H. BOOTH, *Secretary.*

## Minutes.

Your Committee on Minutes beg to submit the following report:

Received from J. Fuller Lyon, Treasurer, at 1915 Session.....\$424.74  
Received from Southeastern Life for Advertisement..... 10.00

\$434.74

Paid out, R. B. Wells, Secretary, expenses.....\$ 30.80

Paid out, R. E. Turnipseed, Statistical Secretary, ex-  
penses ..... 41.10

Paid out, The R. L. Bryan Co., for 3,000 copies Minutes 301.51

Paid out, mailing Minutes..... 30.00

412.41

\$ 22.33

We gave you the Minutes on January 15th from four to six weeks earlier than hitherto. The Minutes are attractive and show pains on the part of both editors and printers.

We have contracted for the publication of the Minutes of this session to The R. L. Bryan Co., Columbia, S. C., and will have them in your hands by January 1st, if nothing unforeseen prevents.

We recommend:

First. That 3,000 copies be printed.

Second. That W. J. Snyder and R. E. Turnipseed be appointed editors.

Third. That an assessment of \$700.00 be made for next year.

D. W. KELLER,

J. H. MANLY,

S. H. BOOTH,

M. T. WHARTON.

## Asbury Memorial.

The Committee on the Asbury Memorial beg leave to report:

First. That in accordance with the plans of the Centenary Committee the pastors and congregations of the Conference were urged to observe the Memorial Day by appropriate sermons and addresses and exercises, both in the churches and Sunday Schools, so as to stimulate interest in our great history and rouse to greater efforts for the Lord.

Second. That a collection was asked from every congregation and Sunday School for the Asbury Memorial statute to be erected in Washington, D. C.

Third. That, as directed, we arranged for a Memorial Address, which was delivered last night (November 19th, 1916), by Rev. H. M. DuBose,

D. D., the Book Editor of our Church, to whom we wish to express our thanks for his scholarly and interesting address.

The financial report is attached.

Respectfully,

MARK L. CARLISLE,  
J. L. STOKES,  
JOHN O. WILLSON,  
Committee.

#### ASBURY STATUE FUND.

J. L. Spinks, Rock Hill Ct. ....	\$ 4.25
J. L. Stokes, Walhalla .....	3.00
John Owens, S. S. Class .....	.77
Mrs. Allen, S. S. Class .....	.25
J. O. Willson, S. S. Class of Lander College.....	1.41
Anderson District Conference .....	5.70
J. T. Miller, McCormick .....	4.00
G. F. Clarkson, Greenwood Ct. ....	1.55
D. P. Grant, Whitmire Church .....	.20
J. M. Friday, Whitmire Ct. ....	4.61
E. T. Hodges, Lancaster .....	3.45
Greenville District Conference .....	15.10
S. H. Booth, Williamston .....	1.75
A. M. Doggett, Brandon and Judson .....	2.00
A. L. Gunter, Edgefield .....	5.00
L. W. Johnson, Orrville .....	1.00
J. N. Rogers, Jonesville .....	1.00
A. Q. Rice, Starr .....	2.18
R. F. Morris, Ninety-Six .....	2.50
G. C. Leonard, Gaffney .....	2.50
Annual Conference Collection .....	39.45
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	\$101.67

# Board of Finance—No. 1.

The Board of Finance of the Upper South Carolina Conference respectfully submits the following report, which includes all moneys paid upon assessments ordered by the Conference and more fully set forth in a tabulated statement thereof, hereto attached as part of this report.  
Statement of Collection on Conference Assessments paid to Board of Finance.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants Sup. End. Fd.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.	Church Extension and Loan Fund.	Education.	Ministerial Loan Fund.	Minutes.	American Bible Society.	Gen. Conference Expenses.	Total.
Anderson .....	\$ 221 00	\$ 914 00	\$ 1,418 00	\$ 2,072 00	\$ 768 00	\$ 1,185 14	\$ 98 00	\$ 73 00	\$ 59 00	\$ 60 60	\$ 6,868 74
Cokesbury .....	273 00	1,109 00	1,720 00	2,526 00	916 00	1,476 00	123 00	89 00	58 33	82 00	8,372 33
Columbia .....	384 00	1,505 00	2,177 36	3,184 00	1,273 00	2,001 00	171 00	125 00	119 00	112 95	11,052 31
Greenville .....	283 00	1,154 00	1,749 00	2,688 81	992 00	1,556 00	128 00	97 00	108 70	85 00	8,841 51
Rock Hill .....	215 00	878 00	1,382 00	2,045 00	688 00	1,081 00	86 00	79 00	68 50	57 00	6,579 50
Spartanburg .....	294 00	1,184 00	2,277 00	2,657 75	936 00	1,442 00	117 00	98 00	97 89	85 81	9,189 45
Totals .....	\$ 1,670 00	\$ 6,744 00	\$10,723 36	\$15,173 56	\$ 5,573 00	\$ 8,741 14	\$ 723 00	\$ 561 00	\$ 511 42	\$ 483 36	\$50,903 84
Treasurer's Commissions .....	16 70	.....	107 23	151 73	55 73	87 41	7 23	5 61	5 11	4 83	441 58
Totals .....	\$ 1,653 30	.....	\$10,616 03	\$15,021 83	\$ 5,517 27	\$ 8,653 73	\$ 715 77	\$ 555 39	\$ 506 31	\$ 478 53	\$50,462 26
Interest Calvin Fund.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Publishing House Dividend.....	.....	378 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	378 00
Interest Endowment Fund.....	.....	284 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284 00
From Legal Conference.....	.....	671 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	671 17
Totals .....	.....	\$ 8,069 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Less Expense Account.....	.....	27 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	.....	\$ 8,042 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Less Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net Total .....	.....	\$ 7,042 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$51,787 43
Balance Delegates General Conference.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 719 44	.....
Total Delegates General Conference.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,197 97	.....

We have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and find the same to be correct.  
Greenville, S. C., November 18, 1916.

J. J. BURNETT,  
D. H. ELLIS,  
B. L. KING,  
Auditing Committee.

J. FULLER LYON, Treasurer.

## Board of Finance—No. 2.

Application and distribution of Conference collection for 1916:

Amount for distribution .....	\$7,042.00
Anderson, Rev. J. F.....	250.00
Attaway, Mrs. John.....	100.00
Attaway, Mrs. A. M.....	150.00
Barre, Mrs. W. E.....	150.00
Beard, Mrs. J. E. and children.....	250.00
Beckwith, Mrs. J. G.....	122.00
Bissell, Mrs. J. C.....	175.00
Boyd, Rev. D. P.....	125.00
Boyd, Mrs. Geo. M.....	125.00
Boyd, Mrs. J. M.....	125.00
Brabham, Rev. M. M.....	150.00
Bryant, Rev. R. F.....	300.00
Creitzberg, Mrs. A. M.....	25.00
Clarke, Rev. W. A.....	65.00
Carlisle, Rev. J. E.....	100.00
Clifton, Mrs. J. A.....	200.00
Dagnall, Mrs. R. R.....	100.00
Dargan, Rev. M.....	300.00
Duffie, Rev. R. L.....	200.00
Earle, Mrs. A. B.....	135.00
Fishburne, Mrs. C. C.....	115.00
Gault, Mrs. W. L.....	350.00
Gilbert, Mrs. A. A.....	150.00
Grier, Mrs. J. E.....	25.00
Holroyd, Mrs. R. L.....	200.00
Inabinet, Rev. L. L.....	175.00
Johnson, Mrs. L. A.....	150.00
Kelly, Mrs. M. B.....	200.00
Loyless, Mrs. E. B.....	200.00
Meadors, Rev. W. P., Sr.....	275.00
McRoy, Mrs. J. W.....	75.00
Merritt, Mrs. E. M.....	150.00
Phillips, Mrs. T. P.....	75.00
Pitts, Mrs. W. A.....	75.00
Pooser, Mrs. M. H.....	50.00
Pooser, Mrs. Geo. H.....	175.00
Porter, Mrs. J. S.....	125.00
Rogers, Mrs. W. A.....	25.00
Rowell, Mrs. C. D.....	50.00
Rushton, Mrs. J. E.....	200.00
Watson, Mrs. J. E.....	100.00
Wayne, Mrs. A. E.....	400.00
Wood, Mrs. J. A.....	5.00
Wilkes, Mrs. A. E.....	300.00
Zimmerman, Mrs. S. H.....	150.00
Duncan, Rev. W. T.....	50.00

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Total .....\$7,042.00

**Board of Finance—No. 3.**

*Whereas*, It appears from the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Finance that there is sufficient funds in hand which, if placed at interest, will make the amount necessary to pay in full the assessment for expenses of delegates to the General Conference; therefore, we respectfully recommend that no further collection be made for this purpose during the coming Conference year.

L. P. MCGHEE, *Chairman*.

J. FULLER LYON, *Secretary*.

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**Board of Finance—No. 4.**

The Board of Finance recommends an assessment of \$8,750.00 for Conference Claimants and the Superannuate Endowment Fund for the year 1917.

L. P. MCGHEE, *Chairman*.

J. FULLER LYON, *Secretary*.

## VI. RESOLUTIONS.

### I. ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE.

(1) Conference shall convene 10:00 a. m. on the day and at the place appointed. (2) The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall conclude the opening devotions.

(1) The presiding elders are a Committee on Nominations, and are requested to so arrange that as many members of the Conference as possible be assigned committee work. (2) The members of the following boards and committees shall be nominated at the session of the Annual Conference following the session of the General Conference, and serve four years, viz.: Boards of Missions, Church Extension, Education, Sunday School, Epworth League, Finance, Bible Society, Committees of Examination, Admission, and Minutes. (3) The following committees shall serve for one year, viz.: Public Worship, Conference Relations, Books and Periodicals, District Conference Journals, Temperance, Sabbath Observance, Lay Activities, and Memoirs. (4) Presiding Elders are requested to appoint suitable persons to prepare memoirs in the interim to the Conference. (5) At the session next preceding the session of the General Conference a committee of seven shall be appointed, to whom shall be referred all memorials, resolutions, and suggestions properly coming before the General Conference. (6) The Presiding Elders shall nominate suitable persons to fill vacancies in boards and committees unless otherwise provided for. (7) Committees ordered by the Conference shall be appointed by the chair unless otherwise specified.

The Chairmen of the Boards of Missions, Education, Sunday School, Church Extension, Epworth League, Bible Society, and Lay Activities are a standing committee to arrange, after consultation with the Secretaries of the General Boards and the Presiding Bishop, such schedule of meetings as will best conserve the interests concerned.

The Historical Society shall have the evening preceding the opening of the Conference for its session.

A sermon shall be preached before the undergraduates the afternoon of the first day of Conference, and the Board of Education shall annually nominate the preacher and his alternate.

The Conference Brotherhood shall be given twenty minutes of the Thursday morning's session for its annual meeting at the convenience of the Presiding Bishop.

(1) The Secretary of the Conference shall prepare, have printed, and distribute to the preachers in charge suitable blanks for making reports to the Board of Finance and the Statistical Secretary. (2) Reports of preachers in charge shall be handed in to the Board of Finance and the Statistical Secretary not later than the afternoon of the first day of Conference.

Votes shall be *viva voce* except where otherwise provided by the Discipline or ordered by the Conference.

In debate, speeches shall not exceed fifteen minutes in length.

In parliamentary practice, the rules of the General Conference shall be followed as far as may be necessary.

As far as possible each member of the Conference shall be present at the opening devotions of the Conference the first day and each day thereafter.

All reports of boards and committees, and all resolutions, shall be in duplicate, and such reports and resolutions be typewritten or written in a legible hand.

All notices shall be handed to the Secretary and read by him at the proper time.

Preachers in charge will be expected to reach their new appointments before the second Sunday following the adjournment of Conference.

The presiding elders of the several districts shall furnish the Statistical Secretary a copy of the apportionment of assessment to the various charges of their districts when so requested by the Statistical Secretary.

The editors of the Minutes shall annually publish in the printed Minutes the Standing Rules of the Conference.

Printed copies of the Minutes shall be neatly bound and submitted to the General Conference as our Journal.

We request our people to decorate the graves of our deceased preachers the Saturday before Easter; and the preachers in charge to call attention to this request.

The lay delegates to the District Conference shall be elected as follows: One lay delegate for each church in the charge; where the membership exceeds two hundred an additional delegate for each two hundred or majority fraction thereof above the first two hundred; provided that no charge shall have less than two delegates. The trustees of district property are *ex officio* members of the District Conference.

## II. COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

The Committees of Examination shall meet and discharge their duties the day before the session of the Conference.

We recommend that all examinations shall be in writing.

Undergraduates are urged to take the course of study in the Correspondence School, and certificates of satisfactory work from the Correspondence School shall be accepted in lieu of examination; provided that this shall not apply to applicants for admission on trial; and provided, also, that final examination on each book shall be held under the supervision of a member of the examining committee, or some one delegated by the chairman of the examining committee.

### III. BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions shall make to the Conference a full and itemized report of appropriations made to mission charges, and the amounts collected on assessments.

(1) The Missionary Secretary shall prepare suitable blanks for quarterly and annual reports of Conference missionaries to the Board of Missions. (2) Missionaries shall not receive their check for the quarter until the reports of their charges are in the hands of the Missionary Secretary.

The assessments for missions shall be collected early in the Conference year.

### IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Trustees of each of the educational institutions under our patronage shall make a written report of the institution to the Board of Education at the Conference.

All ministerial students who are beneficiaries at Wofford College shall be required to give their notes for tuition; when such beneficiaries shall be received in the Conference these notes shall be destroyed; otherwise these notes are to be collected.

The sum of one thousand dollars shall be assessed annually for the Ministerial Loan Fund.

The plan of unified agency for the financial interests of our educational institutions, adopted in 1912, is reaffirmed and shall be carried out; and in addition to the membership of the Educational Commission therein provided, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Education of the South Carolina Conference shall be *ex officio* members of the Educational Commission.

### V. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

A sum equal to one per cent. of the assessment for salary of the preacher in charge shall be assessed for the work of the Sunday School Board.

The Conference requests each Sunday School to set apart one Sunday in each month as Orphanage Sunday and a collection be taken for the Orphanage.

### VI. BOARD OF FINANCE.

(1) All moneys collected on the various assessments, except for Sunday School work, shall be paid to the treasurer of the Board of Finance, and the said treasurer shall pay to each fund the amount due the same. (2) The treasurer shall give the Board of Finance a satisfactory bond in a bonding company in the sum of five thousand dollars as a protection to the Conference. (3) The treasurer shall receive a commission of one per cent. of all funds passing through his hands as compensation for his services; except that the money collected for Conference claimants shall be handled by the treasurer without commission. (4) The

Board of Finance at each Annual Conference shall appoint a committee of three of its members to audit the books of the treasurer and make a report to the Board of Finance. (5) The Board of Finance is instructed to add to the amount assessed for Conference claimants a sum sufficient to pay each preacher upon superannuation one hundred dollars; also a sum sufficient to pay the family of a preacher dying in the active work one hundred dollars, provided the family of the deceased preacher does not receive the salary of the deceased preacher in the interim to the Conference. (6) The Board of Finance shall apply to the Superannuate Endowment Fund such amount of the collection for Conference claimants as the Discipline requires or the Conference may direct. (7) The treasurer of the Board of Finance shall mail direct to each of the claimants upon the Conference the check due.

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The Board of Finance shall apportion the assessment to the various districts upon the basis of the amount assessed for salaries of preachers in charge the year closing with the Annual Conference, and districts are requested to follow the same plan of apportionment.

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#### VII. BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The assessment for the William Wallace Duncan Memorial Loan Fund shall remain the same, viz., ten per cent. on the General Board's assessment till the ten-year limit is reached.

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#### VIII. COVENANT OF DIVISION.

The Conference reaffirms all agreements made in connection with the division of the former South Carolina Conference into the two bodies now representing the same.

JOHN O. WILLSON,  
J. B. TRAYWICK,  
R. E. TURNIPSEED.

Adopted by the Upper South Carolina Conference, November 16, 1916.

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#### NO. 1. CONCERNING METHODIST UNIVERSITIES.

*Whereas*, The General Conference of our Church appointed an Educational Commission, with directions and authority to pass upon the case of the University which had been taken from us and if found advisable to inaugurate two new universities—one for the territory East of the Mississippi and the other the West, and

*Whereas*, Said Commission decided to agitate no further concerning the University taken from us, but to establish the two new universities authorized, and

*Whereas*, The Commission fixed upon Emory University and Atlanta for the Eastern University and Southern Methodist University and Dallas for the Western institution, and

*Whereas*, Both have received liberal gifts from Methodists and others from cities and States—among these a splendid gift of a million by the Hon. Asa G. Candler for the Eastern School, and

*Whereas*, Our new universities have opened most auspiciously and promise to be an extraordinary influence for good to our Church and all churches, to the South and our whole country; therefore,

*Resolved*, first: That we thank God for His good hand upon the Educational Commission and upon the minds and hearts of the men and cities and citizens that have contributed so liberally to the great cause of Christian education.

*Resolved*, second: That we endorse the decisions and acts of our Commission and are glad that it has planned so wisely and so largely for the cause of education under the ownership and control of our Church.

*Resolved*, third: That we rejoice that Bishop Candler has added to his Episcopal labors the heavy task of building and developing Emory University, and assure him that he has the hearty sympathy of our preachers and people, and we rejoice further that so great success has been realized already, and we pray that far greater things may come as year shall follow year.

*Resolved*, fourth: That we call upon our preachers and people to aid liberally in the development of Emory University and especially in the establishment of the Carlisle School of Pedagogy, and we invite the Bishop to take such measures to obtain this aid as he and the Commission may deem wisest.

JNO. O. WILLSON,  
JAS. W. KILGO,  
S. T. BLACKMAN,  
T. C. O'DELL,  
J. R. T. MAJOR.

#### NO. 2. ON UNIFICATION.

*Whereas*, The unification of the Methodists of the United States was recommended to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was thereby endorsed upon certain bases or conditions, and

*Whereas*, The same was before the Methodist Episcopal Church and was thereby endorsed upon other bases or conditions, and

*Whereas*, The Bishops of our Church have issued an address on the subject to our people, and

*Whereas*, A Commission of both of the aforesaid churches have been appointed to bring about, if possible, their unification; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That we gratefully acknowledge the good hand of God upon our Church in all the years succeeding 1844, and we are thankful for its wonderful advancement from about a half million whites to over two millions of white members, and this despite a great war in the period and without any favoring circumstances.

*Resolved*, 2d. That this Conference will welcome the unification of Methodists in the United States if the same shall be agreed upon by the Commission and the various bodies of Methodists in our country; and if the Commission fails to reach grounds which may be accepted by the churches, and are not accepted, that we shall willingly pursue the Lord's work separately as we are now doing, with no less affection for, and interest in, sister branches of Methodism.

*Resolved*, 3d. That the Upper South Carolina Conference has full confidence in the entire Commission appointed on this matter, and believes that it will honestly and earnestly endeavor to reach a unification which will safeguard all interests, past, present and future, and will be accept-

able to all; and we ask that said Commission shall be remembered by us in sincere prayer that God may guide it.

*Resolved*, 4th. That we ask our preachers and people to consider carefully the address of our chief pastors and to hold themselves in peace and quietness and to pursue the work of Christ with the same devotion they have shown in the years that have gone.

*Resolved*, 5th. That our preachers in charge shall preach on December 31st on the spirit of Methodism, and on the night of that day watch night services be held in all of our churches, wherever practicable, in which special prayer shall be made for the Commission on Unification.

R. E. STACKHOUSE,  
R. E. TURNIPSEED,  
JNO. O. WILLSON,  
JAS. W. KILGO,  
L. F. BEATY,  
J. R. T. MAJOR,  
MARK L. CARLISLE.

#### NO. 3. CONCERNING WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH.

*Whereas*, The South Carolina Conference before its division subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the Washington City Representative Church, and

*Whereas*, There has been paid upon this amount to date the sum of \$1,210.64, leaving a balance due of \$3,789.36; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That we, the Upper South Carolina Conference, now assembled at Greenville, S. C., November 16, 1916, do assume one-half of this balance, namely, \$1,894.68.

*Resolved*, 2d. That we request the Bishop now presiding to appoint a commissioner from each district in the Conference, whose business it shall be to see that this matter is presented to each charge in his district, endeavoring to raise during the ensuing year, by a free will offering, the amount which the Conference Board of Church Extension shall determine as its *pro rata* share, the same being necessary to redeem this pledge.

*Resolved*, 3d. That these commissioners may call to their assistance the Conference and district and charge lay leaders in carrying out this resolution.

*Resolved*, 4th. That these commissioners meet as speedily as possible and organize for the purpose of complying with this action.

L. F. BEATY,  
JOHN O. WILLSON.

#### NO. 4. RELATIVE TO UNDERGRADUATES.

*Resolved*, That this Conference insist that our young preachers shall not neglect or postpone the studies prescribed by the Discipline, and calls upon our Presiding Elders to see that these studies are begun early in the year and are pursued until fully prepared.

JOHN O. WILLSON,  
S. A. STEEL.

#### NO. 5. AMENDMENT TO STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

The South Carolina Brotherhood, by unanimous resolution, requests you to rescind the resolution fixing Friday afternoon for its annual meeting, and asks the following be inserted in place of the rescinded:

The Conference Brotherhood shall be given twenty minutes of the Thursday morning's session for its annual meeting, at the convenience of the presiding Bishop.

JOHN. O. WILLSON, *Pres. S. C. Brotherhood.*

J. THOS. MCFARLANE, *Sec. and Treas.*

NO. 6. DR. H. M. DuBOSE AND THE REVIEW.

*Resolved*, That we have heard with pleasure the strong address of the Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., the Book Editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and editor of *The Methodist Review*; that we assure him of our loyal support in the work to which the Church has called him; that we appreciate his fine work upon *The Review*, and that we express the hope that this periodical may find a place upon the tables of all of our preachers and laymen.

P. B. WELLS.

NO. 7. THANKS.

*Resolved*, 1st. That the sincere thanks of this body are tendered to the citizens of Greenville for their splendid hospitality so graciously bestowed.

*Resolved*, 2d. That we appreciate the Christian courtesies of the pastors of other churches in opening their pulpits to our ministers.

*Resolved*, 3d. That we are grateful to the postoffice authorities for the conveniences furnished, and to all who have made our stay in Greenville a real pleasure.

J. M. STEADMAN,

J. R. T. MAJOR.

## VII.

## MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 17, 1916.

The Upper South Carolina Annual Conference met in Buncombe Street Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C., November 17, 1916, at 12:15 p. m.

The report of the Board of Managers was submitted. The report was adopted. (See Report.) The class to be admitted into full connection was elected into membership. On motion, the officers were re-elected.

Having finished its business, the Conference, on motion, adjourned.

J. C. ROPER, *President*.

J. M. STEADMAN, *Sec.*

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 15, 1916.

The Board of Managers of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference begs leave to submit the following report to the Conference:

The report of the Treasurer shows that the assets of the Conference to be, after division with the South Carolina Conference, \$13,216.80, with one-half interest in 15 shares of stock in the Bank of Charleston in addition to the above.

The net income for the Conference for the year is \$671.17 on General Fund and \$167.76 Special Relief Fund. The former has been turned over to the Joint Board for distribution, according to resolution of the Conference. The Special Relief Fund amounts to \$351.64. As the only surety on the bond of the Treasurer is dead, leaving him practically unbonded, we recommend that he be allowed to execute a surety bond and pay the premium out of the income.

J. C. ROPER, *President*.

J. M. STEADMAN, *Sec.*

## VIII.

## MINUTES OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 14, 1916.

The second session of the Historical Society of the Upper South Carolina Conference convened on the evening of November 14, 1916, in the Buncombe Street Methodist Church, Rev. M. L. Carlisle, D. D., in the chair.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. L. Stokes, Dr. D. D. Wallace, Professor of History in Wofford College and speaker of the evening, was introduced to the society, delivering a most excellent address on the subject, "Historical Background of Religion in South Carolina."

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted by vote of the society:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Historical Society be extended to Dr. Wallace for his very able and interesting paper on "The Historical Background of Religion in South Carolina."

*Resolved, further*, That we request its publication both in pamphlet form and in the columns of the *Southern Christian Advocate*.

(Signed) J. C. ROPER,  
OTIS A. JEFFCOAT.

By vote of the society, the Treasurer was instructed to pay at once the amount due on cabinet.

The following donations were made to the society: One volume entitled "History of the Organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," presented by Rev. M. L. Carlisle; one "Quarterly Conference Journal," containing the minutes of the Unionville Circuit from 1844-1864, presented by Rev. E. S. Jones; one "Carlisle Memorial Volume," presented by the author, Rev. W. B. Duncan; one volume entitled "History of Methodism in North Carolina," by Rev. Dr. Grissom, donated by Rev. Samuel A. Webber and presented by Rev. M. L. Carlisle.

Envelopes were distributed and the dues of the society collected.

It was moved by Dr. John O. Willson and carried by vote of the society that the speaker for the coming year to be elected by the approaching session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference be requested to deliver the same address before both Conferences.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Kilgo, the society proposed that the two Conferences alternate in paying for the publication and distribution of the joint address, each one paying for the year in which it elects the speaker.

Following a few timely remarks by the President on the importance of the society's work and urging continued faithfulness on the part of every member of the Conference, the minutes were read and the session adjourned with the benediction.

M. L. CARLISLE, *President*.  
A. E. DRIGGERS, *Secretary*.

## IX.

## MINUTES OF CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 24, 1916.

The South Carolina Conference Brotherhood met in its annual meeting at the Buncombe Street Methodist Church. After religious services, conducted by Rev. J. Fletcher Anderson, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Secretary and Treasurer's report was also read and placed on record as information.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. O. Willson, President; Rev. S. T. Blackman and Hon. Joseph A. McCullough, Vice President; Rev. J. Thos. MacFarlane was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

It was moved that a new Committee be appointed to prepare a new Constitution and By-Laws, and the following were appointed: Revs. J. O. Willson, J. L. Stokes and J. F. Anderson.

It was moved that the pastors of the Upper South Carolina Conference be urgently requested to send in names of laymen to join the Brotherhood.

It was also moved that the Conference be asked to rescind standing resolution and have the annual meeting held Thursday morning at a time convenient to the Bishop, said meeting to last twenty minutes.

The following members were elected as beneficiary members: Revs. J. M. Steadman, J. B. Chick, W. S. Goodwin, H. A. Whitten, W. R. Bouknight.

It was also moved that an adjourned meeting be held Saturday for the purpose of securing new members.

Meeting then closed, with the benediction by Rev. J. L. Stokes.

(Signed) J. THOS. MACFARLANE,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

Saturday, November 18, 1916.

Pursuant to adjournment yesterday, the Brotherhood was called to order, John O. Willson in the chair.

J. L. Stokes was requested to act as Secretary *pro tem*.

The Committee reported the new Constitution and By-Laws, and the same was adopted, item by item, and then as a whole. These will be published in leaflet form.

The following were elected associate members: W. A. Harris, Gray Court. J. L. Stokes and J. L. Quinby were elected members of the Executive Committee.

The Brotherhood adjourned without day.

JOHN O. WILLSON, *President.*

J. THOS. MCFARLANE, *Secy.-Treas.*

J. L. STOKES, *Secretary Pro Tem.*

## X.

## MEMOIRS.

## Rev. Whitfield Brooks Wharton.

When the subject of this sketch fell on sleep on the afternoon of April 28, 1916, one of the purest and most consecrated members of our Conference passed from the toils and sufferings of an earthly life to the unspeakable joys of an eternal home. The writer considers himself fortunate to have been the friend of such a man. Reared in practically the same community, attending the same school and worshipping at the same church, he almost knew his thoughts, and in every relation to his schoolmates and friends he was always considerate and as true as the needle to the pole. His influence was always in the interest of purity and uprightness of conduct, so that he was recognized by everyone as a model boy and noble young man. The Reverend Whitfield Brooks Wharton, the fourth child and second son of John and Jane A. Wharton, was born near Waterloo, in Laurens county, S. C., on the eleventh day of October, 1858. His father died during the Civil War while the boy was still a child. His mother lived to see her boy an influential member of the Conference, and fell on sleep on September 20, 1903. She was a woman of great faith, and her influence was of untold benefit to the boy in his youth and young manhood.

He joined the Methodist Church early in life and lived a consistent member of the same, but it was not until the latter part of the year 1875, during a revival meeting conducted by Rev. W. H. Ariail, of the South Carolina Conference, that he was consciously converted. He immediately felt the call of God to preach the Gospel, but did not, however, respond to the call until several years later, though he could never get away from the conviction that God had called him to the work of the ministry.

Upon reaching mature manhood he entered the business world as a merchant and farmer, and, carrying into his business the same genuine courtesy and uprightness that had characterized his youth, prosperity soon crowned his efforts, and he was recognized by all as a safe and trustworthy business man.

It was in the midst of this temporal prosperity, which no doubt appealed to him as strongly as to other men, that the call to preach pressed so heavily upon him that he no longer "conferred with flesh and blood," but began to prepare for that important work. His early education had been such only as the common schools of the country afforded, and he was unwilling to undertake the great responsibility of preaching the Gospel without better educational equipment. Notwithstanding the fact that he now had a family dependent upon him, he sold out his interest in his mercantile business and moved his family to Spartanburg, where he might avail himself of the advantages afforded by Wofford College. For four years he pursued the regular course of study, graduating with the class of 1892. With this preparation and the anointing of the Holy Ghost, he entered the South Carolina Conference at the session held in the city of Charleston, December, 1892, and was assigned by Bishop Hendrix to the Greenwood Circuit, which is but a few miles from the home of his youth. For four years he rendered acceptable and efficient service to the people of that charge. His next charge was the Donalds Circuit, where he likewise served with marked success for four years. He was next appointed to the Prosperity Circuit, where he was serving with his usual acceptability, when he was elected to the super-

intendency of the Epworth Orphanage, December, 1901. It was in this capacity that he rendered his best service to the Church. Taking charge of the institution in what might be termed its beginning, and with a debt of several hundred dollars against it, he brought to his aid the experience he had gained in the business world, and by strict economy and wise business management soon paid off the indebtedness and steadily built up the property, until at his death the plant was easily worth a hundred thousand or more dollars, besides having laid by a snug little sum as an endowment or emergency fund for the "rainy day."

On the first day of November, 1877, Brother Wharton was married to Miss Mattie Jane Puckett, a neighbor girl whom he had known from her childhood. They became the happy parents of eight children, four only of whom are now living, namely: Marvin Talmage, of the Upper South Carolina Conference; Jennie Louise (Mrs. C. M. McLaughlin, of Atlanta, Ga.); Whitfield Carlisle and Edward Murray, to whom he leaves the priceless heritage of a name untarnished and a character above reproach.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." Thou art gone to thy well earned rest, and we will not mourn as those who have no hope, but shall with confidence expect to meet thee in our Father's house, which is eternal in the heavens.

T. C. O'DELL.

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#### Wyatt Lester Gault.

Wyatt Lester Gault, son of Rev. S. D. F. and H. Elizabeth B. Gault, was born near Wilkinsville, Cherokee (formerly Union) county, S. C. January 30, 1875, and died at Landrum, S. C., April 9, 1916. He was the second oldest of eight children—five (5) boys and three (3) girls. He was reared in a home of piety, where the family altar fires burned daily. His father, Sidney D. F. Gault, was a consecrated, useful local preacher, always willing and ready to help his pastor. The mother of Brother W. L. Gault is an amiable Christian woman, still spared of the Lord to be a blessing to her children.

Brother Lester was a boy of fourteen in age when the writer became his pastor in '89. He with the whole family was a regular attendant at Sunday School and Church. He was converted at the age of 22 while at Leesville College, under the Presidency of Professor Lawson B. Haynes, a cousin. He soon thereafter answered the call to preach and set about better and further preparation for the itinerancy. He preached a year or two after his graduation at Leesville College. Then he joined the South Carolina Conference at the session of 1902. His first appointment was as junior preacher on the Whitmire Circuit. Then he served in succession at Fort Mott, Swansea, Traveler's Rest, Santuc, Grover and Greenwood Mills. Dr. Stackhouse says of him in the *Southern Christian Advocate*: "He was a forceful and effective preacher. His sermons were scriptural in content, clear in thought, logical in arrangement, and delivered with great earnestness. Many heard from his lips and heeded the call to a better life. Numbers of people in all the fields he served became his warm and devoted personal friends, and his early death is mourned in all sections of the State."

He married Miss Ida Belle Crouch, of Leesville, S. C., in 1904. Four children were born to them—the eldest a boy and the youngest a little girl of two years. For his devoted wife and precious children he made a heroic fight to live. About five years ago Brother Gault's health so failed that he had to give up the active ministry and take the superannuate relation. In this he suffered, waited, watched and prayed. The writer recalls a letter he wrote the *Advocate* in the summer of

1915, in which he describes his experience in suffering and his conflict with doubt. It sounded to me like the wail of the Master: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" It was as the cry of a child in the night. "Death held no terrors for him," says his brother, Forney; "time after time he gave us the sweet assurance that all was well."

His wife is an accomplished musician. A day or so before his death he asked her to play some of his favorite hymns. While she was playing "It Is Well With My Soul," he smiled and, though weak as he was, tried to follow her in the singing.

In the language of the Master we may say, "He is not dead, but sleepeth." "For He giveth His beloved sleep."

J. W. SHELL.

**IN MEMORY**

OF

**MRS. L. W. JOHNSON**

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**MRS. J. C. BISSELL**

## XI.

### STATISTICAL REPORTS.

NOTE.—All moneys are reported in dollars. No reckoning is made of CENTS except in the totals.

R. E. TURNIPSEED, *Sec.*

TABLE No. I—ANDERSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Anderson—St. John .....	1	22	31	85	801	11	15	1	1	\$ 70,000	\$ 25,000	1	\$ 5,000	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 3,340	\$ 37,500	34	1	58	\$ 347	7	56
Orville .....	2	31	48	29	332	24	1	3	2	5,000	500	1	2,500	100	.....	164	5,150	18	1	12	16	3	13
Bethel .....	1	14	25	14	400	10	6	4	4	8,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	300	40	5,000	50	.....	.....	.....	1	25
Antreville .....	.....	11	.....	20	517	9	.....	3	3	6,600	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	140	1,500	.....	2	.....	.....	1	16
Calhoun Falls .....	.....	7	4	7	220	2	3	4	4	5,000	.....	1	1,000	400	25	.....	3,275	13	.....	.....	.....	1	19
Central .....	.....	3	3	10	275	2	.....	3	3	3,000	200	1	2,000	500	.....	1,000	1,500	15	1	23	80	1	20
Clemson College .....	.....	.....	3	4	61	.....	.....	1	1	8,000	601	1	2,500	.....	.....	856	6,750	30	.....	.....	.....	1	16
Honea Path .....	.....	24	21	16	495	17	14	4	3	11,000	.....	1	3,500	600	100	915	6,100	67	3	55	205	5	44
Lowndesville .....	.....	5	.....	9	260	5	2	2	2	3,700	.....	1	2,000	.....	300	25	2,700	30	1	16	62	.....	16
McCormick .....	1	40	42	22	514	33	9	4	4	6,500	.....	1	2,500	275	.....	530	4,100	32	3	50	88	1	50
Pelzer .....	.....	35	59	24	587	10	.....	3	3	7,000	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	511	3,000	19	3	81	79	1	20
Pendleton .....	.....	50	7	10	500	43	9	4	4	10,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	500	.....	2,300	21	3	35	115	1	32
Seneca .....	.....	10	23	14	245	8	23	5	2	6,000	.....	1	1,700	475	.....	1,500	3,000	27	1	3	10	1	19
Starr .....	.....	13	32	23	461	6	8	4	4	7,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	135	2,000	10	2	18	47	1	20
Townville .....	.....	12	2	8	260	10	12	5	5	8,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24
Walhalla .....	.....	10	6	14	193	8	.....	1	1	6,500	.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	215	4,500	49	2	30	105	1	19
Walhalla Circuit .....	.....	36	15	12	368	25	25	7	4	3,700	.....	1	1,000	.....	50	86	2,250	21	1	12	.....	1	10
Westminster .....	.....	34	12	25	403	15	18	5	5	8,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	321	.....	13	3	32	64	1	35
Williamston & Belton .....	1	5	23	23	338	2	8	2	2	12,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000	28	2	51	228	2	31
Total .....	6	362	356	369	8,031	240	153	65	57	\$ 195,000	\$ 26,301	19	\$ 45,700	\$ 2,350	\$ 1,275	\$ 9,778	\$ 97,125	\$ 477	29	476	\$ 1,446	31	485

TABLE No. II—ANDERSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.		
Anderson—St. John .....	1	45						1	35	900		60		7	15	\$.....	\$.....	\$	7	\$	260	\$ 1,093	\$ 1,360
Orrville .....								2	22	357		36			25	10		5		184		199	
Bethel .....								4	30	420	20	30		2	14	18	33	14		175	110	353	
Antreville .....								3	24	300					3	25		14		75	275	385	
Calhoun Falls .....								3	22	229		37			3			4		63	35	102	
Central .....								4	25	358	22	30			3		12	8		66	55	141	
Clemson College .....								1	9	140		6		3		13		4		53	29	100	
Honea Path .....								3	19	240		45		2	10		6	9		110	350	475	
Lowndesville .....								2	22	195	11	34			2		8	16		46	84	155	
McCormick .....	2	64						4	35	420		15		5	32			27		136	17	180	
Pelzer .....								3	32	689	43	6	1	6	18	44	20	10		152	177	402	
Pendleton .....								4	28	422	10	37		6		40		7		290		337	
Seneca .....								2	12	120	8	11						3		80		83	
Starr .....								4	31	280		21		2	12			14		114	47	175	
Townville .....								2	20	140		19		2	12	4		8		68	20	100	
Walhalla .....								2	14	268	31	20	1	1	9	20	25	6		87	94	232	
Walhalla Circuit .....								4	21	209		5			7			6		28	6	40	
Westminster .....								4	32	262	20	31	1	2	28		35	5		120	53	213	
Williamston and Belton.....								2	18	263	21	33		3	2	6		13		103	172	294	
Total .....	3	109						54	451	6,206	186	476	3	41	195	\$ 180	\$ 139	\$ 180	\$ 2,210	\$ 2,617	\$ 5,326		

TABLE No. III—ANDERSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Anderson—St. John .....	\$ 272	\$ 282	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 148	\$ 148	\$ 194	\$ 194	\$ . . . .	\$ 299	\$ 299	.....	\$ 42	\$ 128	\$ 128	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 6	\$ 11	\$ 18	\$ 12	\$ 20
Orville .....	81	70	900	760	11	7	46	29	57	52	.....	86	78	.....	.....	40	24	60	35	3	3	3	2	6
Bethel .....	122	119	1,150	1,070	16	8	65	35	88	88	33	132	132	.....	.....	58	29	90	45	2	2	3	3	4
Antreville .....	136	105	1,000	796	18	5	74	27	97	50	.....	148	60	.....	.....	64	23	100	25	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Calhoun Falls .....	72	67	538	495	9	2	39	13	52	25	.....	79	75	.....	.....	34	3	53	3	1	1	1	1	5
Central .....	109	109	800	800	16	10	60	48	78	78	.....	117	117	.....	.....	51	30	80	50	.....	.....	.....	4	8
Clemson College .....	68	68	500	500	9	9	36	36	48	48	.....	74	74	.....	.....	32	32	50	50	3	3	4	3	5
Honea Path .....	136	136	1,000	1,000	19	10	74	74	97	97	.....	148	148	.....	29	64	64	100	100	7	5	9	6	10
Lowndesville .....	74	74	550	550	10	10	39	39	52	52	.....	80	80	.....	.....	35	35	54	54	6	3	4	3	6
McCormick .....	136	136	1,000	1,000	19	19	74	74	97	97	19	148	148	.....	.....	64	64	100	100	10	5	9	6	10
Pelzer .....	136	136	1,000	1,063	19	14	74	53	97	70	.....	148	106	.....	.....	64	46	100	67	4	3	6	4	10
Pendleton .....	136	136	1,000	1,000	17	19	74	74	97	97	.....	148	148	.....	.....	64	64	100	100	4	5	9	6	10
Seneca .....	109	109	800	800	16	8	60	30	78	40	.....	117	60	.....	.....	51	25	80	40	.....	2	.....	3	6
Starr .....	136	126	910	843	19	9	74	37	97	75	16	148	112	.....	.....	64	32	100	50	4	2	4	3	5
Townville .....	70	52	525	351	10	2	39	10	54	35	.....	81	53	.....	.....	35	9	55	14	.....	1	1	.....	4
Walhalla .....	136	136	1,000	1,000	19	19	74	74	97	97	31	148	148	.....	.....	64	64	100	100	2	5	9	6	10
Walhalla Circuit .....	46	38	352	296	5	2	25	13	34	25	.....	51	37	.....	.....	22	11	35	18	.....	1	1	1	4
Westminster .....	103	93	760	688	12	8	56	36	74	50	35	111	76	.....	.....	48	31	77	52	.....	3	4	3	8
Williamston and Belton..	122	122	900	933	16	15	66	60	88	80	.....	132	119	.....	.....	58	53	92	82	8	5	7	5	8
Total .....	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,114	\$ 16,885	\$ 16,145	\$ 298	\$ 221	\$ 1,198	\$ 910	\$ 1,576	\$ 1,350	\$ 134	\$ 2,395	\$ 2,070	.....	\$ 71	\$ 1,040	\$ 767	\$ 1,626	\$ 1,185	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 96	\$ 72	\$ 139

TABLE No. I—COKESBURY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	*Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Abbeville Circuit .....		4	1	4	275	3	1	3	3	\$ 3,700	\$.....	1	\$ 2,000	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 100	\$ 3,000	\$ 16	.....	.....	\$.....	1	14
Abbeville Station .....		5	17	16	323	4	5	1	1	20,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	957	10,000	68	1	58	138	2	50
Broad River .....		10	4	8	178	.....	10	3	3	3,500	.....	1	1,500	340	.....	300	3,400	21	3	47	10	.....	30
Butler .....		42	12	15	800	35	6	4	4	5,000	.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	50	1,000	.....	3	25	50	.....	25
Cokesbury .....		22	8	9	294	12	5	5	5	6,100	.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	15	3,500	24	.....	.....	1	18	
Greenwood—Main St. ....	2	16	38	26	670	7	2	1	1	27,000	.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	20	12,500	45	3	137	474	7	50
Greenwood Mills .....		21	28	9	153	11	.....	3	1	3,000	400	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	1,500	32	1	12	15	.....	1
Greenwood Circuit .....		19	.....	9	400	13	19	4	4	4,700	.....	1	1,300	.....	.....	118	4,300	29	2	21	91	2	34
Kinards .....		8	20	14	340	4	14	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	3,000	12	1	20	25	1	24
McKendree .....		1	1	20	249	1	11	2	2	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	
Newberry—Central .....		6	16	17	356	2	5	1	1	20,000	2,250	1	5,000	.....	5,000	2,700	10,200	12	1	73	241	2	30
O'Neale St. & Jalapa....		28	23	8	300	4	13	2	2	7,000	150	1	3,000	.....	.....	302	3,500	.....	.....	.....	1	14	
Newberry Circuit .....		66	2	4	740	40	20	7	4	8,000	.....	1	300	.....	.....	500	500	48	3	60	200	1	46
Ninety-Six .....	1	5	3	31	545	.....	.....	5	4	9,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	460	6,000	62	8	128	405	3	75
Parksville .....		15	18	3	200	5	.....	5	4	5,500	.....	1	2,000	70	.....	.....	1,000	6	1	15	15	.....	.....
Phenix .....	1	21	13	6	456	16	6	4	4	6,000	.....	1	1,200	.....	300	.....	1,300	8	1	26	33	1	31
Prosperity and Zion.....		3	5	.....	444	1	12	2	2	3,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	40	.....	1,000	9	1	21	36	3	25
Princeton .....		28	20	6	412	10	4	5	4	6,400	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	1,500	20	2	24	24	2	48
Saluda .....		8	21	9	433	1	2	3	3	4,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	780	1,000	.....	2	35	55	1	20
Waterloo .....		1	4	5	306	1	1	6	6	5,500	.....	1	1,440	500	.....	.....	3,500	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Whitmire .....		11	9	14	312	4	2	6	7	4,800	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	112	2,500	36	1	23	132	1	28
Total .....	4	340	263	233	8,191	174	138	77	70	\$ 155,200	\$ 2,800	18	\$ 43,440	\$ 910	\$ 5,490	\$ 6,635	\$ 74,200	\$ 480	34	725	\$ 1,944	31	613

\*Churches damaged or destroyed, 1. Amount of damage, \$1,500.

TABLE No. II—COKESBURY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Abbeville Circuit .....	3		\$	\$		\$	\$	3	16	135				1	4	\$	\$	\$	46	\$ 44	\$ 90
Abbeville Station .....	1							1	21	253	45	25		1	4	31	8		60	110	209
Broad River .....	3							3	17	150				5	8			7	18		25
Butler .....	4							4	25	450		20		4	30			3	50	25	78
Cokesbury .....	5							5	26	205	12	18		1	6		10	11	24	50	95
Greenwood—Main St. ....	2							2	41	727	35	20	1			117		25		561	703
Greenwood Mills .....	3	96				105	105	3	24	375					18			1	107	30	138
Greenwood Circuit .....	2	59						3	22	305		40		3	16			17	48		65
Kinards .....	4							4	28	250				1	5			10	45		55
McKendree .....	2							2	14	170		40		2				4	11	6	21
Newberry—Central .....	1	43		10		21	31	1	25	248		20		4	5			6	170	135	311
O'Neale St. and Jalapa .....	1							1	21	437	12	39		5	35	134			122	70	326
Newberry Circuit .....	6							6	30	600				7	50			23	100		123
Ninety-Six .....	2	80	40	20			60	6	44	609	64	59	1	9	3	62		16	286	360	736
Parksville .....	2							2	14	100	8	15		3	15	2		8	50		60
Phoenix .....	4	50		20		25	45	4	31	332		20		7	12	12		24	60	50	146
Prosperity and Zion .....	2							2	21	269					3			20	68	175	264
Princeton .....	4							4	26	300				4	14			7	75	88	170
Saluda .....	3							3	36	393	8	70		11	6	20		14	64	115	213
Waterloo .....	5							5	22	100		10		5				6	96		102
Whitmire .....	5							5	28	206	16	10			5		15	8	57		85
Total .....	7	333	\$ 40	\$ 50	.....	\$ 151	\$ 241	69	532	6,604	200	406	3	73	244	\$ 378	\$ 33	\$ 210	\$ 1,557	\$ 1,819	\$ 4,015

TABLE No. III—COKESBURY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Abbeville Circuit .....	\$ 80	\$ 75	\$ 545	\$ 510	\$ 11	\$ 8	\$ 45	\$ 34	\$ 59	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 90	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 39	\$ 29	\$ 61	\$ 46	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 7
Abbeville Station .....	156	156	1,500	1,500	22	22	89	89	116	116	.....	177	177	.....	78	77	77	120	120	25	6	10	2	12
Broad River .....	52	52	400	400	7	7	29	27	38	38	.....	58	58	.....	.....	25	4	39	6	3	1	3	2	4
Butler .....	117	117	900	900	16	7	66	32	87	73	.....	132	114	.....	.....	57	28	90	44	.....	2	3	2	5
Cokesbury .....	79	79	620	621	11	8	45	32	59	43	10	90	90	.....	.....	39	27	61	43	3	2	3	3	5
Greenwood—Main St. ....	221	221	1,800	1,800	31	31	124	124	163	163	.....	248	248	.....	.....	108	108	168	168	10	9	14	10	18
Greenwood Mills .....	36	38	275	299	5	3	20	13	26	26	.....	39	39	.....	.....	17	10	27	17	1	1	1	1	3
Greenwood Circuit .....	104	104	800	800	15	13	59	51	78	78	.....	119	119	.....	.....	52	44	81	70	4	3	7	4	8
Kinards .....	138	138	1,062	1,062	19	14	78	61	103	103	.....	155	155	.....	.....	68	52	106	84	1	5	6	5	8
McKendree .....	50	50	400	401	7	7	28	28	36	36	.....	55	55	.....	.....	24	24	37	37	5	2	3	2	4
Newberry—Central .....	182	182	1,400	1,400	26	26	103	103	136	136	.....	206	206	.....	.....	89	89	140	140	7	8	12	8	14
O'Neale St. & Jalapa..	91	76	700	600	13	.....	52	.....	68	39	.....	103	95	.....	.....	45	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newberry Circuit .....	117	128	1,000	1,200	16	16	66	66	87	87	.....	132	132	.....	.....	57	57	90	80	1	5	8	5	9
Ninety-Six .....	162	162	1,250	1,250	23	23	93	93	122	122	124	185	185	.....	.....	80	80	125	125	2	7	10	7	12
Parksville .....	60	60	460	460	8	8	33	33	43	43	2	66	66	.....	.....	29	29	45	45	.....	3	4	3	5
Phoenix .....	130	130	1,000	1,000	18	18	73	73	96	96	.....	145	145	.....	.....	63	63	98	98	5	5	8	6	10
Prosperity and Zion.....	117	117	900	900	16	11	66	50	87	87	.....	132	132	.....	.....	57	44	90	67	.....	4	6	4	7
Princeton .....	104	91	700	709	15	7	59	28	78	56	.....	119	88	.....	.....	52	25	81	38	.....	1	4	2	8
Saluda .....	149	150	1,150	1,150	21	19	85	76	111	111	.....	169	169	.....	.....	73	65	115	102	4	5	8	6	11
Waterloo .....	104	104	800	800	15	15	59	59	78	78	.....	119	119	.....	.....	52	52	81	81	5	4	7	5	8
Whitmire .....	89	89	700	700	13	13	50	50	66	66	.....	100	100	.....	.....	43	43	68	68	4	4	6	4	7
Total .....	\$ 2,338	\$ 2,319	\$ 18,362	\$ 18,462	\$ 328	\$ 276	\$ 1,322	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,737	\$ 1,597	\$ 136	\$ 2,639	\$ 2,492	.....	\$ 78	\$ 1,146	\$ 950	\$ 1,793	\$ 1,479	\$ 83	\$ 79	\$ 127	\$ 89	\$ 165

TABLE No. I—COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Aiken and Williston.....	1	15	14	2	183	8	2	2	2	\$ 7,000	\$ 40	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 60	\$.....	\$ 500	\$ 5,500	\$ 14	2	48	\$ 173	2	16
Aiken Circuit .....		13	4	11	162	13	5	4	4	2,400		1	700	300	100	41						2	13
Batesburg .....		13	6	2	474	6	7	3	3	14,000		1	1,800				4,700	97	2	54	213	3	20
Columbia—Brookland .....		34	20	7	303	5	9	2	2	6,700	985	1	1,500		200	3,347	4,000	119	3	30	53	1	6
Edgewood .....		12			185	5		3	3	5,000		1	500										1
Green St. ....		44	7	17	356	25	9	1	1	15,000		2	5,000	3,000		255	5,000		1	24	243	1	11
Main St. ....	3	71	66	60	1,185	22	14	1	1	65,000		1	10,000			193	20,000	44	2	183	883	4	70
Shandon .....	1	83	33	22	608	63	12	2	2	18,000	3,000	1	4,500		100	675	12,000	44	2	40	69	3	35
Washington St. ....		26	27	18	677	1	5	1	1	60,000		1	22,000			153	29,000	112	2	140	1,326	15	36
Waverley .....		66	10	5	185	15	6	1	1	9,000	1,700					850	6,000		1	20	25	2	15
Whaley St. ....		145	40	22	450	85	2	1	1	12,000	250	1	2,500			398	7,000					1	14
Edgefield .....		7	8	23	217	5	2	2	2	10,000	73	1	2,500			469	3,000		2	35	221	5	32
Fairfield .....		11	8	5	378	5	26	4	4	9,000		1	2,600			132	3,300	21	3	67	236	3	30
Gilbert .....		36	2	8	664		25	5	5	5,000		1	1,000		250	80	450	4	1	14	14	1	14
Graniteville .....		24	69	24	384	11		3	5	6,000						44	3,300	23	1	15	64	1	12
Irmo .....	1	17	15	41	542	2	15	5	5	6,900		1	1,600			15	800	15				1	12
Johnston .....		29	22	13	515	17	4	3	3	31,500	3,000	1	5,000		1,350	2,150	15,000	115	3	64	412	1	49
Langley .....		5	19	53	106	4	2	2	1	2,500							2,500		1	10	101	1	2
Leesville .....	1	19	10	21	274	10	6	1	1	10,000		1	4,000			1,565	5,800	75	1	18	137	1	18
Leesville Circuit .....		46	6	18	576	11	25	4	4	5,000		1	2,500	575		675	1,250						
Lexington .....		10	6	3	372	6	11	5	4	10,000	300	1	2,000			250	3,500	23	1	20	32		
Middleburg .....	1	20		2	136	9	2	2	1	1,200	130											1	3
North Augusta .....		7	18	10	198	1	2	1	1	10,000		1	2,500			50	7,500	32	1	20	85	2	12
Ridgeway .....		18	8	8	178	9	7	3	3	2,500		1	2,000			307	1,100	19				1	10
Richland .....	1	10	6	6	361	2	21	5	5	4,700		1	1,900	10		70	1,000		1			2	23
Swansea .....	2	44	4	5	595	5	25	5	5	6,900		1	2,500	168		86	1,700	31	2	22	131	1	15
Wagener .....		28	13	9	466	14	6	5	5	6,000		1	1,000						2	20	26	1	40
Total .....	11	853	441	415	10,730	359	250	76	75	\$ 341,300	\$ 9,478	24	\$ 79,100	\$ 4,113	\$ 2,000	\$ 12,305	\$ 143,400	\$ 788	34	844	\$ 4,444	56	509

TABLE No. II—COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.				
Aiken and Williamston .....			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	14	166	42	11	1	11	8	\$	\$	\$	6	\$	76	\$	93	\$	175
Aiken Circuit .....								3	18	118			1		11				3		17				21
Batesburg .....								3	21	300		6			11				12		72		332		
Columbia—Brookland .....								2	20	401	60	29	6	3	19		10		9		75				94
Edgewood .....								3	20	185					20						42		24		66
Green St. ....	1	25	5	10	6	50	77	1	15	470	25	25		2	25	107		4		88		85		284	
Main St. ....	2	175		150	13	348	511	1	38	1,135	125	190	1	15	46		224	16		385		384		1,009	
Shandon .....								2	30	487	36	20		7	82		37	14		220		75		316	
Washington St. ....	1	30		35		231	356	1	37	375		25	2	4	25		100	10		213		755		1,078	
Waverley .....	1	60		10	4	61	75	1	13	223	48			1	30			5		107		61		173	
Whaley St. ....	1	20	50			15	65	1	21	500	17	59		2	100	100		4		166		66		236	
Edgefield .....								2	20	217	24	31		4	3		105	10		79		122		316	
Fairfield .....	1	57				40	40	5	48	354	5	28		1	8	7		11		78				96	
Gilbert .....								5	40	675	75	97			25			7		64		20			
Graniteville .....								5	30	434	66	29	1	2	18			13		137		311		461	
Irmo .....	1	18				2	2	5	29	260					16			6		42		64		112	
Johnston .....								3	30	491	30	35		2	15	23					375				398
Langley .....								2	12	172	20	15		2	1		11	8		40		60		85	
Leesville .....								1	16	204		23		1	15			9		97		79			
Leesville Circuit .....								4	24	392		16		6	36			8		39		19		92	
Lexington .....								3	20	300		30						12		90					
Middleburg .....								1	5	45					4			3		8					
North Augusta .....	1	40	5	2	5	67	75	1	18	240	76	26		2	6			5		97		94		191	
Ridgeway .....								3	20	202				1	13			10		70		59		140	
Richland .....	2	59	5			13	18	4	29	259				2	4			13		26		14		40	
Swansea .....	1	60						5	25			60		5	25			20		40					
Wagener .....								5	37	195		50			22			22		130				152	
Total .....	12	544	\$ 65	\$ 207	\$ 28	\$ 833	\$ 1,219	73	650	8,790	649	805	12	75	588	\$ 237	\$ 487	\$ 240	\$ 2,498	\$ 3,122	\$	5,535			

TABLE No. III—COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Aiken and Williston.....	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 880	\$ 960	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 78	\$ 78	\$.....	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 100	\$.....	\$ 52	\$ 52	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$.....	\$ 4	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 9
Aiken Circuit .....	65	65	435	435	8	8	32	32	47	47	2	75	75	100	.....	30	30	45	45	3	2	3	3	4
Batesburg .....	145	145	1,355	1,355	25	25	93	93	125	125	.....	215	215	.....	.....	90	90	135	135	2	8	12	4	12
Columbia—Brookland .....	70	70	750	785	13	13	55	55	72	72	10	95	95	.....	.....	38	38	75	75	6	4	6	4	7
Edgewood .....	45	45	600	600	11	2	45	8	60	28	.....	80	19	.....	.....	39	8	63	12	1	.....	1	.....	4
Green St. ....	90	90	1,000	1,000	18	14	74	53	97	80	.....	150	126	.....	.....	65	53	100	65	.....	2	5	6	10
Main St. ....	290	290	2,500	2,500	47	47	185	185	245	245	.....	355	355	.....	30	159	159	255	255	15	10	25	11	25
Shandon .....	75	75	900	900	16	16	66	66	75	75	2	120	120	35	10	55	55	90	90	5	5	6	5	9
Washington St. ....	310	300	2,500	2,500	50	50	190	190	250	250	.....	375	375	.....	.....	180	180	265	265	1	12	25	12	25
Waverley .....	45	45	600	600	6	6	25	25	35	35	.....	70	70	.....	.....	25	25	35	35	6	2	3	3	4
Whaley St. ....	65	65	600	610	11	11	45	45	60	60	.....	90	90	.....	.....	39	39	60	60	6	4	6	5	6
Edgefield .....	90	90	900	907	16	16	67	67	75	75	.....	107	107	.....	.....	48	48	75	75	5	4	5	4	9
Fairfield .....	110	110	1,000	1,000	19	16	75	45	97	97	.....	165	165	.....	.....	65	35	105	46	4	5	2	7	10
Gilbert .....	90	90	920	910	17	17	67	67	88	88	.....	135	135	.....	.....	58	58	90	90	7	6	7	6	9
Graniteville .....	85	85	775	775	12	12	50	50	65	65	.....	101	101	.....	.....	40	40	67	67	7	3	6	3	7
Irmo .....	85	85	800	845	16	10	65	42	85	65	.....	112	69	.....	.....	55	35	80	51	2	5	7	6	8
Johnston .....	150	150	1,300	1,300	25	25	96	96	140	140	.....	195	195	.....	241	85	85	135	135	9	8	13	8	13
Langley .....	40	32	200	175	5	5	20	20	25	25	.....	45	45	.....	.....	16	16	25	25	2	2	2	2	2
Leesville .....	90	90	900	900	17	17	67	67	88	88	.....	125	125	.....	.....	55	55	90	90	4	6	7	7	9
Leesville Circuit .....	75	75	650	700	16	4	60	16	78	21	.....	120	32	.....	.....	52	14	85	21	2	1	1	1	2
Lexington .....	100	100	1,000	1,000	18	10	75	23	97	47	.....	165	95	.....	.....	70	23	110	37	1	1	.....	3	.....
Middleburg .....	10	10	150	150	1	1	9	9	12	12	.....	20	20	.....	.....	5	5	10	10	1	1	1	1	1
North Augusta .....	75	75	750	750	13	13	55	55	73	73	3	100	100	.....	.....	45	45	66	66	2	4	6	5	8
Ridgeway .....	65	61	550	522	9	4	37	11	48	15	.....	80	38	16	.....	33	8	50	15	1	.....	2	2	4
Richland .....	85	85	835	745	15	10	63	25	82	60	.....	130	100	.....	.....	55	20	87	60	1	7	5	5	8
Swansea .....	85	85	845	845	15	5	63	30	90	81	.....	130	81	.....	.....	55	10	86	25	2	2	2	2	8
Wagener .....	85	85	765	765	13	13	55	55	70	70	.....	108	108	.....	.....	47	47	75	75	8	3	6	4	7
Total .....	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,578	\$ 24,460	\$ 24,534	\$ 446	\$ 384	\$ 1,794	\$ 1,490	\$ 2,357	\$ 2,117	\$ 17	\$ 3,583	\$ 3,176	\$ 151	\$ 281	\$ 1,556	\$ 1,273	\$ 2,434	\$ 2,000	\$ 114	\$ 111	\$ 170	\$ 123	\$ 220

TABLE No. I—GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Clinton .....	15	8	13	306	1	9	1	1	1	\$ 30,000	\$ 12,000	1	\$ 2,500	\$.....	\$ 8,000	\$ 30	\$ 19,200	\$ 120	1	20	\$ 54	1	20
Easley .....	1	28	32	24	391	17	4	4	3	1,220	784	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,250	5,500	93	1	23	65	1	21
Fountain Inn .....	5	9	69	533	2	3	5	5	3	6,000	.....	1	1,250	.....	2,000	10	1,000	11	1	15	60	2	32
Gray Court .....	3	4	14	558	2	.....	4	4	4	9,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	120	3,000	20	2	68	147	2	35
Greenville—Bethel and Poe..	26	19	26	300	17	10	2	1	1	3,000	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	36	1,800	6	2	19	59	1	6
Brandon and Judson.....	27	37	23	194	9	2	2	1	1	4,450	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,036	.....	.....	1	17	27	1	3
Buncombe St. ....	29	66	37	608	17	2	1	1	1	60,000	.....	1	7,500	1,600	.....	603	8,300	12	1	168	1,301	4	30
Duncan .....	12	20	10	173	12	5	4	1	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	1	11	22	.....	.....
Hampton Avenue .....	13	23	35	254	4	8	1	1	1	12,000	1,200	1	5,000	1,500	.....	800	7,500	56	1	16	126	1	15
South Greenville .....	10	1	3	108	4	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul .....	24	44	21	518	13	5	1	1	1	20,000	3,500	1	5,000	.....	.....	4,383	9,000	26	1	158	158	2	36
West Greenville .....	5	30	80	163	4	2	2	1	1	3,500	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	2,500	15	1	22	90	1	4
Greenville Circuit .....	1	30	34	24	560	26	2	4	4	9,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	280	2,500	20	2	28	72	1	32
Greer .....	2	3	10	18	382	3	4	2	2	25,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	345	12,600	60	1	70	180	2	24
Laurens .....	20	10	10	409	12	4	1	1	1	25,000	300	1	7,500	.....	.....	2,725	19,500	.....	2	57	448	1	43
Laurens Circuit .....	22	5	16	180	13	.....	2	1	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	1	10	25	1	12
Liberty .....	11	18	6	219	7	4	4	4	4	5,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Pickens .....	16	4	7	177	13	3	1	1	1	17,500	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	576	11,000	4	1	9	58	1	17
Pickens Circuit .....	1	1	5	297	.....	.....	8	8	8	4,000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12
Piedmont .....	49	6	50	442	41	4	2	2	2	11,500	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	200	6,500	21	2	36	153	1	20
South Easley .....	1	27	11	19	460	19	7	5	5	6,500	140	.....	.....	.....	60	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10
South Greer .....	3	9	52	18	437	6	7	5	2	5,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	416	4,000	16	.....	.....	.....	1	19
Traveler's Rest .....	23	7	7	403	21	5	5	5	5	7,500	.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	725	800	9	.....	.....	.....	1	17
Total .....	9	408	455	534	8,072	263	91	67	56	\$ 271,970	\$ 19,524	14	\$ 43,050	\$ 3,100	\$ 10,270	\$ 20,070	\$ 114,700	\$ 489	22	747	\$ 3,045	27	418

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CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Clinton .....			\$	\$		\$	\$	1	13	250		15		4	14	\$ 30	\$	13	\$ 86	\$ 105	\$ 236
Easley .....								3	34	418	5	4		4	15	10		7	166	17	200
Fountain Inn .....								5	41	375		15			5				108	92	200
Gray Court .....								4	30	414	15	49		7	2		51	27	73	236	387
Greenville—Bethel and Poe.....	2	50		5		5	10	2	23	464		24		6	19	14		3	97	94	208
Brandon and Judson.....	2	105				5	5	1	9	123				1	9				120	15	135
Buncombe St. ....								1	35	516	4	47	1	5	24	30	70	22	171	350	614
Dunean .....	1	40				6	6	2	19	397				2	5			1	41	13	55
Hampton Ave. ....	1	40	10			50	60	1	18	250		25		5	10	50		4	196		250
South Greenville .....								1	13	150			2	1	7	19		4	42	6	73
St. Paul .....	1	32				14	14	1	26	420			5	2		50		9	42	139	337
West Greenville .....	1	35						1	12	176	12	18		2	4			1	100	118	220
Greenville Circuit .....								4	37	428		50			26		20	20	118	82	240
Greer .....								2	21	221		13		3	2	7		8	119	14	149
Laurens .....	1	52		15		10	25	1	23	343		27		4	6		40	14	204	226	485
Laurens Circuit .....								2	17	290					18			6	133	40	180
Liberty .....								1	9	60				1	6		5	3	55	16	80
Pickens .....								1	9	120	18	10		1	15		10	4	156	70	242
Pickens Circuit .....								5	14	130								1	35	2	38
Piedmont .....	1	53		2		8	10	2	29	564	42	79		6	41	20		11	116	319	467
South Easley .....								3	24	185		10	1	2	26		5	7	40	42	95
South Greer .....								2	17	235		45							42	44	86
Traveler's Rest .....								4	26	251					18				58		58
Total .....	10	407	\$ 10	\$ 22		\$ 98	\$ 130	50	499	6,780	96	431	9	56	272	\$ 230	\$ 201	\$ 165	\$ 2,318	\$ 2,040	\$ 5,035

TABLE No. III—GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Clinton .....	\$ 195	\$ 195	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 29	\$ 18	\$ 110	\$ 68	\$ 147	\$ 147	\$ .	\$ 222	\$ 222	\$ 30	\$ .	\$ 96	\$ 58	\$ 152	\$ 95	\$ 4	\$ 6	\$ 7	\$ 6	\$ 15
Easley .....	65	65	500	500	10	10	37	37	49	50	.....	74	74	.....	.....	32	32	50	50	5	3	5	3	5
Fountain Inn .....	156	151	1,200	1,166	22	15	89	61	118	81	.....	176	121	.....	.....	77	53	120	82	6	4	6	4	11
Gray Court .....	143	143	1,100	1,100	20	10	82	43	108	108	.....	163	163	.....	.....	71	30	110	50	11	5	6	5	11
Greenville—Bethel & Poe.	71	71	550	550	11	11	41	41	57	57	15	81	95	.....	.....	35	35	55	55	6	3	6	3	6
Brandon and Judson...	71	71	550	550	11	11	41	41	55	55	.....	81	81	.....	.....	35	35	55	55	4	3	5	3	6
Buncombe St. ....	312	312	2,400	2,400	38	38	177	177	233	233	70	354	.....	.....	79	154	154	240	240	12	13	19	15	24
Dunean .....	45	42	340	318	6	5	25	23	35	35	.....	50	50	.....	.....	22	19	35	35	3	1	1	1	4
Hampton Ave. ....	117	117	900	900	16	16	67	67	88	88	.....	133	133	40	.....	58	58	90	90	3	5	8	5	9
South Greenville .....	33	33	250	260	4	4	15	15	19	19	.....	30	30	.....	.....	13	13	19	19	.....	1	1	2	2
St. Paul .....	156	156	1,200	1,000	28	28	110	110	146	146	.....	222	222	.....	.....	96	96	150	150	9	8	12	9	15
West Greenville .....	33	33	275	300	5	5	20	20	27	27	.....	40	40	.....	.....	18	18	27	27	3	1	2	2	3
Greenville Ct. ....	143	143	1,100	1,100	20	17	82	70	109	109	20	163	163	.....	10	71	62	111	92	5	5	8	6	11
Greer .....	143	143	1,100	1,100	20	4	82	17	109	25	.....	103	40	.....	.....	71	16	111	23	4	1	2	1	7
Laurens .....	208	208	1,600	1,600	31	31	120	120	157	157	40	237	237	52	.....	103	103	164	164	8	9	13	10	16
Laurens Circuit .....	31	31	250	258	5	5	15	15	20	20	.....	30	30	.....	.....	13	13	20	20	3	1	3	2	2
Liberty .....	65	65	500	540	9	5	36	21	49	49	.....	74	79	.....	.....	32	18	50	29	1	1	2	1	5
Pickens .....	130	130	1,000	1,000	16	8	67	36	89	89	10	133	133	.....	18	58	31	90	49	3	2	2	3	9
Pickens Circuit .....	38	38	300	300	6	4	25	19	34	34	.....	52	53	.....	.....	21	16	35	27	.....	1	2	1	3
Piedmont .....	126	126	975	975	18	16	74	67	88	88	2	148	148	.....	2	64	58	100	92	9	5	7	5	10
South Easley .....	65	65	500	500	10	10	33	36	45	45	.....	74	74	.....	.....	32	32	50	50	1	2	4	2	5
South Greer .....	78	50	600	449	11	2	44	12	55	37	.....	89	52	.....	.....	39	9	60	13	.....	.....	1	2	2
Traveler's Rest .....	76	76	578	578	10	9	40	36	49	49	.....	78	78	10	.....	34	30	53	47	5	2	4	2	5
Total .....	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,464	\$ 19,278	\$ 19,144	\$ 356	\$ 282	\$ 1,435	\$ 1,142	\$ 1,886	\$ 1,748	\$ 157	\$ 2,867	\$ 2,318	\$ 92	\$ 109	\$ 1,245	\$ 989	\$ 1,947	\$ 1,554	\$ 105	\$ 82	\$ 127	\$ 93	\$ 186

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	*Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Blacksburg .....		10	10	10	148	7	1	1	1	\$ 6,000		1	\$ 1,500			\$ 24	\$ 5,500	\$ 18	1	30	\$ 60	.....	8
Blackstock .....		2	3	90	125	.....	3	3	3	2,500		1	1,500			265	1,500	10	1	10	59	1	.....
Chester .....		40	34	35	559	22	5	2	2	26,000		1	6,500			366	20,000	104	4	133	888	4	39
Chester Circuit .....		56	1	50	575	25	.....	4	4	6,700		1	2,250			.....	4,300	13	4	70	132	1	21
Clover .....		18	13	14	489	6	3	3	3	5,000		.....	.....			105	2,500	21	1	15	46	.....	10
East Lancaster .....	1	108	12	9	711	41	7	4	4	9,000		1	.....		350	108	2,000	9	2	41	.....	1	12
Fort Mill .....		47	32	13	493	23	15	4	4	7,700	600	1	4,000	1,500		.....	3,000	.....	1	19	.....	1	23
Great Falls .....		27	17	4	560	10	6	5	4	4,000		.....	.....		1,600	60	2,000	.....	4	55	80	2	26
Hickory Grove .....		63	8	10	651	34	13	4	4	6,000		1	3,000			100	1,500	8	.....	.....	2	21	
Lancaster .....		7	2	5	192	2	7	1	1	20,000	600	1	5,000			724	12,000	53	3	75	274	3	33
Lancaster Circuit .....		14	8	12	391	3	16	4	4	4,900		.....	.....		600	.....	.....	.....	1	25	.....	1	8
North Rock Hill.....	1	23	1	8	336	6	3	4	4	5,000		1	2,500			.....	1,000	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Richburg .....		11	6	94	345	6	4	4	4	6,900		1	2,000			125	4,500	16	2	34	61	1	35
Rock Hill—																							
Manchester & H. P.....		30	40	19	337	4	10	2	2	.....		.....	.....			250	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	5
St. John .....	1	20	29	46	540	8	7	1	1	35,000		1	10,000			.....	16,700	119	1	40	263	.....	.....
W. Main St.....		48	40	55	291	29	19	1	1	4,000		.....	1,500	700		250	3,000	68	1	14	85	1	24
Rock Hill Circuit.....		9	14	6	448	.....	29	4	4	6,000	500	1	2,500			225	2,800	38	1	22	107	3	25
Van Wyck .....		37	8	4	413	2	25	4	3	3,850		1	1,000			100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Winnboro .....		6	12	28	262	1	5	2	2	16,000		1	2,600			950	10,500	173	3	63	225	3	24
York .....		25	30	6	390	10	9	2	2	15,000		1	2,800			.....	44,000	70	2	20	20	.....	.....
Total .....	3	601	320	518	8,246	239	187	59	57	\$ 233,650	\$ 1,700	16	\$ 38,850	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,650	\$ 3,727	\$ 96,800	\$ 740	33	672	\$ 2,300	24	327

\*Churches damaged or destroyed, 1. Amount of damage, \$125.

TABLE No. II—ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	
Blacksburg .....			\$	\$		\$	\$	1	9	90					12	\$	\$	\$	\$	36	\$ 60	\$ 96
Blackstock .....								2	10	40									8		8	
Chester .....	1	45		25		5	30	1	27	366	81	28		3	37			15	146	247	408	
Chester Circuit .....								1	23	325									35		35	
Clover .....								3	25	308	15	41	1	3	13	12		15	60	35	122	
East Lancaster .....								4	49	472		57	3	4	100		10	30	146		181	
Fort Mill .....								4	26	495				5	62			15	179	376	571	
Great Falls .....								4	25	450	10	23			21			23	114	37	174	
Hickory Grove .....								4	37	348		59		3	31			11	45	58	126	
Lancaster .....								1	14	178		21			7		12	12	47	68	127	
Lancaster Circuit .....	1	36					5	4	38	476				2	12		12	4	78	39	133	
North Rock Hill .....								2	10	150				2	18			2	20		21	
Richburg .....	1	30						4	28	267		30			10		12	33	119	164	270	
Rock Hill—Manchester and H. P. ....								2	22	300				2	18	4			122		140	
St. John .....	1	20	20				20	1	26	248				3	17		29	5	144	53	233	
West Main St. ....								1	15	311	36	24	1	4	23	6		1	56	48	116	
Rock Hill Circuit .....								4	22	250		33			9			2	60	90	150	
Van Wyck .....								4	27	264		10			27			8	31	30	69	
Winnsboro .....								2	18	162		10		1	4			14	48	135	198	
York .....								2	15	175	18	6		3	10		11	2	35		54	
Total .....	4	131	\$ 20	\$ 25		\$ 5	\$ 55	51	466	5,675	160	342	5	35	431	\$ 22	\$ 86	\$ 192	\$ 1,529	\$ 1,440	\$ 3,232	

TABLE No. III—ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Blacksburg .....	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 10	\$ 3	\$ 38	\$ 10	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ .....	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 32	\$ 10	\$ 53	\$ 14	\$ ..	\$ 1	\$ ..	\$ 1	\$ 3
Blackstock .....	47	28	335	200	7	4	29	20	33	21	...	50	32	...	...	23	3	33	4	...	2	...	...	2
Chester—Bethel .....	240	240	1,800	1,842	33	33	130	130	175	230	31	267	267	...	58	114	114	181	181	10	12	16	14	18
Chester Circuit .....	120	120	900	900	17	1	67	25	88	40	...	132	40	...	...	57	3	86	25	...	2	3	...	...
Clover .....	90	81	610	555	15	3	62	14	78	78	...	117	117	...	...	50	13	76	15	...	1	2	3	6
East Lancaster .....	120	120	900	900	17	12	66	40	88	88	...	132	132	...	...	57	34	91	50	8	3	...	6	...
Fort Mill .....	133	133	1,000	1,000	18	12	76	40	95	60	...	147	75	...	...	64	30	101	35	2	5	5	5	10
Great Falls .....	106	120	904	900	15	15	51	51	78	78	...	115	115	...	...	50	50	81	81	7	5	7	5	8
Hickory Grove .....	133	133	1,000	1,000	18	10	77	35	95	95	...	147	147	...	...	64	31	101	50	...	...	...	3	10
Lancaster .....	145	145	1,050	1,050	18	18	75	75	106	75	...	160	100	...	...	72	37	101	66	3	3	8	4	5
Lancaster Circuit .....	105	91	800	700	15	2	58	6	78	10	...	118	15	...	...	50	6	81	10	2	1	1	1	5
North Rock Hill.....	59	49	506	450	9	2	30	5	44	17	...	65	12	...	...	30	5	51	5	1	1	1	1	1
Richburg .....	125	125	1,000	1,000	18	11	76	48	95	72	...	147	112	...	...	64	40	101	63	...	4	5	4	6
Rock Hill—																								
Manchester & H. P....	40	40	500	500	7	4	27	14	27	27	...	40	40	...	...	15	5	26	10	...	1	2	1	4
St. John .....	240	240	1,800	1,800	33	33	130	130	175	175	...	268	268	...	...	114	114	181	181	9	12	16	14	18
West Main St. ....	45	45	600	637	6	6	25	25	27	27	...	45	45	...	...	22	22	36	36	5	1	3	2	4
Rock Hill Circuit.....	125	125	950	979	18	7	67	37	95	55	60	145	75	...	...	62	20	95	30	...	1	2	3	4
Van Wyck .....	85	85	650	650	10	9	52	48	63	63	...	95	95	...	...	43	39	65	60	5	2	...	2	5
Winnsboro .....	125	125	900	900	18	18	66	66	95	95	...	145	145	...	...	62	62	95	95	2	...	8	3	9
York .....	100	100	900	900	12	12	58	58	73	73	...	110	110	...	...	48	48	75	75	7	6	6	4	9
Total .....	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,212	\$ 17,699	\$ 17,363	\$ 314	\$ 215	\$ 1,260	\$ 882	\$ 1,656	\$ 1,477	\$ 91	\$ 2,517	\$ 2,014	.....	\$ 58	\$ 1,093	\$ 686	\$ 1,710	\$ 1,086	\$ 61	\$ 59	\$ 86	\$ 79	\$ 117

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Belmont .....		3	76	32	429	2	3	5	5	\$ 8,550	\$ .....	1	\$ 3,000	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 55	\$ 3,300	\$ .....	3	38	\$ 81	2	17
Campobello .....		13	2	6	391	7	7	4	4	4,000	400	1	1,600	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	2	20	40	2	26
Carlisle .....		7	5	5	132	7	1	4	4	.....	.....	1	1,200	128	.....	75	1,000	.....	9	.....	.....	2	10
Cherokee .....	1	6	4	21	461	4	.....	5	5	10,000	450	1	1,700	.....	750	110	1,800	.....	1	9	.....	1	19
Chesnee .....		1	.....	5	180	.....	.....	3	3	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12
Clifton and Glendale.....		22	19	11	350	1	10	4	3	9,000	.....	1	800	.....	.....	3	4,500	.....	1	13	31	.....	1
Enoree .....		9	22	6	407	8	2	5	4	7,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	3,500	.....	4	50	158	2	18
Gaffney—Buford St. ....		7	12	15	289	3	.....	1	1	17,000	.....	1	3,000	1,000	.....	74	6,300	52	1	17	86	3	28
Limestone St. ....		15	9	33	201	15	7	2	2	5,000	450	1	2,500	.....	.....	46	2,000	36	.....	.....	.....	1	18
Gaffney Circuit .....		24	12	8	466	20	5	5	5	5,100	.....	1	1,500	45	.....	129	.....	.....	3	33	9	1	22
Inman .....		31	42	22	539	18	5	4	4	10,300	600	1	2,000	.....	.....	960	7,500	15	.....	.....	.....	2	18
Jonesville .....		20	18	6	500	20	4	3	3	14,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	3,600	10,500	144	3	40	65	1	30
Kelton .....	1	13	11	21	503	14	2	5	4	7,700	.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	.....	1,000	8	1	25	80	1	12
Pacolet .....		40	33	10	812	34	2	6	6	8,900	.....	1	1,500	.....	250	240	1,000	.....	2	20	3	1	32
Pacolet Mills .....		17	33	35	280	5	12	1	1	7,000	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	1	15	100	1	9
Reidville .....		78	48	36	805	61	3	5	5	11,000	200	1	3,000	.....	.....	125	4,000	13	2	52	121	3	16
Spartanburg—Bethel .....		46	55	91	887	20	18	2	2	54,000	6,000	1	6,000	.....	12,000	70	28,000	7	5	210	1,082	7	75
Central .....		20	25	112	782	8	5	1	1	53,000	3,000	1	10,000	.....	.....	1,809	35,200	151	5	229	1,302	6	60
Duncan .....	6	18	191	30	656	15	5	3	2	6,500	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	75	3,500	.....	2	44	157	1	18
N. Spartanburg .....	2	1	32	38	254	.....	.....	3	2	5,000	480	1	1,000	347	.....	446	1,800	24	1	16	28	2	12
Union—Buffalo .....		10	16	73	221	5	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	1	28	34	.....	5
Grace .....		50	42	37	376	30	1	1	1	16,500	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	202	4,800	31	2	66	271	.....	218
Green St. ....	2	15	20	25	200	8	2	1	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	2,000	.....	2	12	72	1	4
South Union .....		16	55	29	505	5	1	3	3	6,000	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	3,000	.....	1	10	28	1	15
Woodruff .....		13	19	3	200	13	3	1	2	2,500	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	600	3,450	39	1	16	58	.....	20
Total .....	12	495	801	710	10,826	323	109	78	73	\$ 274,950	\$ 21,940	19	\$ 50,100	\$ 1,557	\$ 13,000	\$ 11,361	\$ 132,150	\$ 529	44	963	\$ 3,806	44	510

Union—Grace Church: Amount of damage, \$17. Loss collected, \$17.

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CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Belmont .....			\$	\$	\$	\$		5	32	342		15		2			\$ 52	\$ 19	\$ 38	\$ 73	\$ 183
Campobello .....	1	28	10			5	15	3	25	390	12	24	1		13			5	65		70
Carlisle .....								1	7	50		8		1					10	5	15
Cherokee .....	2	79		12		27	40	5	37	390		23			6		32	8	76	109	227
Chesnee .....																					
Clifton and Glendale .....								4	35	522		85									8
Enoree .....								3	21	221	32	6				80	4	69	61		214
Gaffney—Buford St. ....	1	23		10		94	104	1	19	175		28	1				115	8	85	161	370
Limestone St. ....								2	14	193		20		4	15		22	3	19	41	44
Gaffney Circuit .....								5	29	300	20	20	1		24	15	56	8	50	48	178
Inman .....								3	46	769	114	103		8	30		53	19	122	68	264
Jonesville .....								3	32	544	41	110	1	6	21	25		13	85		123
Kelton .....	1	33					2	5	39	476	18	28		1	8		41	13	122		176
Pacolet .....	1	82				40	40	5	33	406	2	51		4	27		42	14	64	47	167
Pacolet Mills .....	2	50		5		21	26	1	13	255		30		2			82	8	62	74	227
Reidville .....	1	14		15		13	28	4	44	591		39		6	74		64	11	133	63	283
Spartanburg—Bethel .....	1	30				30	30	2	53	1,222	76	122		17	35		183	33	337	755	1,310
Central .....								1	47	901	181	74	1	6	14		97	8	338	385	828
Duncan .....	2	70		30		118	148	2	30	620		111		8	7		62	7	220	220	440
North Spartanburg .....								2	19	198	3							1	122		287
Union—Buffalo .....								1	22	290		40		3	10		24	3	129	43	199
Grace .....								1	19	248	41	82			40		67	5	131	115	318
Green St. ....								1	15	333	16	37			7	24		2	86	100	212
South Union .....	1	17		6		16	22	3	29	524		95		10	8	15		22	101	22	168
Woodruff .....	1	39	5	5	1	30	41	1	15	112	6	11		2			30	3	60	14	167
Total .....	14	465	\$ 15	\$ 83	\$ 1	\$ 394	\$ 496	64	675	10,072	562	1,162	5	84	339	\$ 159	\$ 1,026	\$ 282	\$ 2,516	\$ 2,343	\$ 6,478

TABLE No. III—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Belmont .....	\$ 82	\$ 82	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 14	\$ 4	\$ 55	\$ 27	\$ 72	\$ 68	\$ 68	\$ 110	\$ 104	\$ 1	\$ 48	\$ 24	\$ 75	\$ 37	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 8	
Campobello .....	76	56	700	515	13	10	51	25	68	49	49	103	73	.....	45	16	69	10	3	2	.....	4		
Carlisle .....	50	50	500	500	8	4	34	20	44	44	44	68	68	.....	29	17	46	27	1	2	1	2	5	
Cherokee .....	88	59	850	569	15	5	63	22	82	50	.....	125	60	.....	54	18	85	30	2	1	.....	2	7	
Chesnee .....	55	34	500	356	9	.....	37	.....	48	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	32	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Clifton & Glendale.....	84	84	730	730	14	6	57	24	75	32	.....	114	49	.....	50	21	78	33	.....	1	3	2	3	
Enoree .....	105	105	880	880	18	2	73	39	97	60	.....	147	90	.....	64	9	99	9	5	1	2	5	10	
Gaffney—Buford St. ....	142	142	1,300	1,300	24	24	96	96	126	126	.....	191	191	.....	83	83	129	129	5	7	11	7	13	
Limestone St. ....	60	49	400	315	10	5	40	8	53	15	.....	81	15	.....	35	8	55	8	2	1	1	1	5	
Gaffney Circuit .....	87	87	800	778	14	14	59	31	77	64	.....	117	117	.....	52	26	80	42	3	4	7	5	8	
Inman .....	82	82	800	800	14	14	55	55	72	72	7	110	110	.....	48	48	75	75	.....	4	6	4	8	
Jonesville .....	120	102	1,100	1,120	20	10	81	30	106	50	.....	162	50	.....	70	22	110	40	.....	3	2	5	5	
Kelton .....	90	87	850	800	16	11	63	44	82	82	20	125	125	.....	54	38	84	59	10	3	5	3	5	
Pacolet .....	110	110	1,100	1,131	18	5	73	.....	97	50	4	147	54	.....	64	13	100	15	.....	.....	.....	3	5	
Pacolet Mills .....	55	55	600	600	11	11	44	44	58	58	42	88	88	.....	38	38	60	60	6	3	5	4	6	
Reidville .....	120	120	1,100	1,125	20	7	80	27	106	65	79	162	98	.....	70	23	110	33	5	2	3	2	11	
Spartanburg—Bethel ....	242	267	2,200	2,400	40	40	162	162	213	213	1,243	323	323	850	332	140	140	219	219	12	12	18	13	26
Central .....	275	275	2,500	2,500	45	45	184	184	242	776	97	367	367	.....	559	159	159	249	249	14	14	21	15	25
Duncan .....	87	87	825	898	15	10	59	48	77	60	.....	117	90	15	62	51	35	80	40	4	2	4	3	6
North Spartanburg....	64	59	536	550	11	.....	44	10	58	.....	12	88	15	.....	38	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Union—Buffalo .....	44	44	700	700	13	6	51	10	68	19	.....	103	29	.....	44	.....	70	.....	2	.....	.....	2	7	
Grace .....	165	165	1,800	1,800	27	27	110	125	145	145	.....	220	220	.....	9	96	96	150	150	7	8	13	9	15
Green St. ....	44	44	750	725	14	2	55	.....	72	33	.....	110	25	5	48	2	75	25	2	.....	.....	2	7	
South Union .....	99	99	850	1,020	16	16	63	63	82	82	19	125	125	.....	23	54	54	84	84	9	5	7	5	8
Woodruff .....	77	77	850	850	13	12	51	51	68	68	30	103	103	31	.....	44	44	70	70	.....	4	2	2	7
Total .....	\$ 2,563	\$ 2,421	\$ 23,971	\$ 23,712	\$ 432	\$ 290	\$ 1,741	\$ 1,145	\$ 2,288	\$ 2,281	\$ 1,553	\$ 3,479	\$ 2,599	\$ 901	\$ 1,025	\$ 1,510	\$ 934	\$ 2,362	\$ 1,470	\$ 91	\$ 77	\$ 116	\$ 97	\$ 204

TABLE No. I—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Anderson .....	6	362	356	369	8,031	240	153	65	57	\$ 195,000	\$ 26,301	19	\$ 45,700	\$ 2,350	\$ 1,275	\$ 9,778	\$ 97,125	\$ 477	29	476	\$ 1,446	31	485
Cokesbury .....	4	340	263	233	8,191	174	138	77	70	155,200	2,800	18	43,440	910	5,490	6,635	74,200	480	34	725	1,944	31	613
Columbia .....	11	853	441	415	10,730	359	250	76	75	341,300	9,478	24	79,100	4,113	2,000	12,305	143,400	788	34	844	4,444	56	509
Greenville .....	9	408	455	534	8,072	263	91	67	56	271,970	19,524	14	43,050	3,100	10,270	20,070	114,700	489	22	747	3,045	27	418
Rock Hill .....	3	601	320	518	8,246	239	187	59	57	233,650	1,700	16	38,850	2,200	2,650	3,727	96,800	740	33	672	2,300	24	327
Spartanburg .....	12	495	801	710	10,826	323	109	78	73	274,950	21,940	19	50,100	1,557	13,000	11,361	132,150	529	44	963	3,806	44	510
Total .....	45	3,059	2,636	2,779	54,096	1,598	928	422	388	\$1,472,070	\$81,743	110	\$300,240	\$ 14,230	\$ 34,685	\$ 63,876	\$ 658,375	\$ 3,503	196	4,427	\$ 12,985	213	2,862

TABLE No. II—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Anderson .....	3	109	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	54	451	6,206	186	476	3	41	195	\$ 180	\$ 139	\$ 180	\$ 2,210	\$ 2,617	\$ 5,326
Cokesbury .....	7	333	40	50	.....	151	241	69	532	6,604	200	406	3	73	244	378	33	210	1,557	1,819	4,015
Columbia .....	12	544	65	207	28	833	1,219	73	650	8,790	649	805	12	75	588	237	487	240	2,498	3,122	5,535
Greenville .....	10	407	10	22	.....	98	130	50	499	6,780	96	431	9	56	272	230	201	165	2,318	2,040	5,035
Rock Hill .....	4	131	20	25	.....	5	55	51	466	5,675	160	342	5	35	431	22	86	192	1,529	1,440	3,232
Spartanburg .....	14	465	15	83	1	394	496	64	675	10,072	562	1,162	5	84	339	159	1,026	282	2,516	2,343	6,478
Total .....	50	1,989	\$ 150	\$ 387	\$ 29	\$ 1,481	\$ 2,141	361	3,273	44,127	1,853	3,622	37	364	2,069	\$ 1,206	\$ 1,972	\$ 1,269	\$12,628	\$13,381	\$ 29,621

TABLE No. III—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Anderson .....	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,114	\$ 16,885	\$ 16,145	\$ 298	\$ 221	\$ 1,198	\$ 910	\$ 1,576	\$ 1,350	\$ 134	\$ 2,395	\$ 2,070	\$.....	\$ 71	\$ 1,040	\$ 767	\$ 1,626	\$ 1,185	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 96	\$ 72	\$ 139
Cokesbury .....	2,338	2,319	18,362	18,462	328	276	1,322	1,122	1,737	1,597	136	2,639	2,492	.....	78	1,146	950	1,793	1,479	83	79	127	89	165
Columbia .....	2,600	2,578	24,460	24,534	446	384	1,794	1,490	2,357	2,117	17	3,583	3,176	151	281	1,556	1,273	2,434	2,000	114	111	170	123	220
Greenville .....	2,500	2,464	19,278	19,144	356	282	1,435	1,142	1,886	1,748	157	2,867	2,318	92	109	1,245	989	1,947	1,554	105	82	127	93	186
Rock Hill .....	2,250	2,212	17,699	17,363	314	215	1,260	882	1,656	1,477	91	2,517	2,014	.....	58	1,093	686	1,710	1,086	61	59	86	79	117
Spartanburg .....	2,503	2,421	23,971	23,712	432	290	1,741	1,145	2,288	2,281	1,553	3,479	2,599	901	1,025	1,510	934	2,362	1,470	91	77	116	97	204
Total .....	\$14,391	\$14,108	\$120,655	\$119,360	\$ 2,174	\$ 1,668	\$ 8,750	\$6,691	\$11,500	\$10,570	\$ 2,088	\$17,480	\$14,669	\$ 1,144	\$ 1,622	\$ 7,590	\$ 5,599	\$11,872	\$ 8,774	\$514	\$463	\$722	\$553	\$1,031

## XII.

SESSIONS OF THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE.

Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	Membership.
1	Spartanburg .....	Nov. 24, 1915	Collins Denny ....	P. B. Wells...	51,016
2	Greenville .....	Nov. 15, 1916	W. A. Candler.....	W. J. Snyder..	54,141

## XIII.

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

## Of the Clerical Members of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference, A. D. 1850-1916.

(This record is of those whose membership passed, at the division of the Conference, November, 1914, to the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference.)

- December, 1850.\* W. A. Clarke.  
 November, 1865. J. B. Traywick.  
 December, 1866. Reuben L. Duffie.  
 December, 1870. E. Toland Hodges.  
 December, 1873. L. F. Beaty, J. E. Carlisle, John O. Willson.  
 December, 1874. J. L. Stokes.  
 December, 1875. W. S. Martin.  
 December, 1876. W. P. Meadors.  
 December, 1879. J. M. Fridy.  
 December, 1880. J. W. Neeley, W. M. Harden.  
 December, 1881. M. M. Brabham, J. C. Chandler.  
 December, 1883. D. P. Boyd.  
 December, 1884. Marion Dargan.  
 December, 1885. J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, J. F. Anderson, W. I. Herbert.  
 December, 1886. M. L. Carlisle.  
 December, 1887. James W. Kilgo, John L. Harley, S. T. Blackman, James E. Mahaffey.  
 November, 1888. Nicholas G. Ballenger, Pierce F. Kilgo, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, H. C. Mouzon.  
 November, 1889. Albert H. Best, J. R. Copeland, John William Shell.  
 November, 1890. Edward W. Mason.  
 December, 1891. Alexander N. Brunson, James H. Thacker.  
 November, 1892. J. L. Daniel, John N. Isom, W. B. Justus.  
 November, 1894. Waddy T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, W. J. Snyder.  
 December, 1895. Chesley C. Herbert, George C. Leonard, Benjamin M. Robertson, Henry Stokes.  
 December, 1896. D. W. Keller, J. C. Roper, Foster Speer.  
 December, 1897. S. H. Booth, A. E. Holler, W. A. Fairey, J. W. Speake, R. E. Turnipseed.  
 December, 1898. O. M. Abney, E. Z. James, J. E. Strickland.  
 December, 1899. L. L. Inabinet.  
 November, 1900. T. F. Gibson, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. P. McGee.  
 November, 1901. Sam T. Creech, Archibald E. Driggers, J. G. Huggins, from the North Mississippi Conference; William H. Murray, John I. Spinks.

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\*Date of admission on trial, or by transfer.

- December, 1903. D. E. Camak, O. A. Jeffcoat, C. E. Peele, L. E. Wiggins.
- December, 1904. L. D. Gillespie, R. E. Sharp.
- December, 1905. R. F. Bryant, from the Western North Carolina Conference; John R. T. Major, W. M. Owings, C. M. Peeler.
- November, 1906. H. B. Hardy, J. T. Miller, T. W. Munnerlyn.
- November, 1907. J. H. Brown, F. E. Dibble, J. G. Farr, W. C. Kelley, J. H. Montgomery, W. H. Polk.
- November, 1908. F. G. Whitlock.
- December, 1909. J. W. Lewis, E. R. Mason, J. L. Singleton.
- December, 1910. J. H. Danner, D. R. Roof.
- November, 1911. M. M. Brooks, W. R. Bouknight, J. A. Bledsoe, B. H. Covington, Jr., L. W. Johnson, from the Wesleyan Church; R. O. Lawton, from the Western North Carolina Conference; J. H. Manly, J. M. Meetze, M. T. Wharton.
- November, 1912. W. F. Gault, J. D. Holler, W. B. Garrett, R. H. Lupo, R. F. Morris, W. L. Mullikin, W. P. Meadors, Jr., D. E. Jeffcoat.
- November, 1913. Pierce Riddle Kilgo, Hollis A. Whitten, Wm. T. Belvin, from the South Georgia Conference.
- November, 1914. J. B. Connelley, A. L. Gunter, R. L. Keaton, M. B. Patrick, S. L. Rogers, L. Porter Anderson, J. P. Winningham.
- November, 1915. M. K. Meadors, J. D. Griffin, A. Q. Rice, W. H. Lewis, A. McBee Doggett, C. P. Carter, B. H. Harvey, Geo. H. Hodges, G. T. Hughes, J. F. Golightly; S. B. White and W. A. Duckworth, from the Baptist Church; J. B. Mahaffey, from the Tennessee Conference; J. B. Kilgore, Hamlin Etheredge, J. W. Bailey, E. S. Jones, T. A. Shealy, R. C. Boulware, B. R. Turnipseed, from the South Carolina Conference.
- November, 1916. J. E. Brown, J. B. Chick, R. F. Cogburn, W. Y. Cooley, S. C. Dunlap, C. L. Harris, R. L. Holroyd, J. F. Lupo, W. W. McGee; R. L. Doggett, from the Western North Carolina Conference; Jno. W. Frazer, from the Alabama Conference; B. L. Knight, from the South Carolina Conference; J. C. Cunningham, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; W. A. Lamar, from the Methodist Protestant Church; M. G. Latham and Elzie Myers, readmitted.

## XIV.

## CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1917.

E., Elder; D., Deacon; S'd, Superannuated; S'y, Supernumerary; P. E., Presiding Elder.

\*Denotes absence from Conference Session.

(All postoffices are in South Carolina unless otherwise indicated.)

NAME.	Postoffice.	Admitted on Trial or Re- ceived by Transfer.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans. Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
Abney, O. M.....	Columbia .....	December, 1898	..	3	15	..	..	..	18	E
Anderson, J. F.....	.....	December, 1885	..	2	28	..	..	..	1	S'd
Bailey, J. W.....	Calhoun Falls .....	December, 1899	..	..	16	1	..	..	17	E
Ballenger, N. G....	Seneca .....	November, 1888	..	..	22	..	3	3	28	E
Beaty, L. F.....	Nashville, Tenn....	December, 1873	..	4	15	25	..	..	44	E
Belvin, W. T.....	Walhalla .....	November, 1913	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	E
Best, A. H.....	Pacolet .....	November, 1899	..	..	27	..	..	..	27	S'y
Blackman, S. T....	Duncan .....	November, 1887	..	6	23	..	..	..	29	E
Bledsoe, J. A.....	Rockton .....	November, 1911	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	E
Booth, S. H.....	Williamston .....	December, 1897	..	2	17	..	..	..	19	E
Bouknight, W. R....	Newberry .....	November, 1911	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	E
Boulware, R. C....	Campobello .....	November, 1894	..	..	21	..	1	..	22	E
*Boyd, D. P.....	Newberry .....	December, 1882	..	..	30	..	..	4	34	S'd
*Brabham, M. M....	Ninety-Six .....	December, 1882	..	5	24	..	2	3	34	S'd
Brooks, M. M.....	Inman .....	November, 1911	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	E
Brown, J. H.....	Union .....	November, 1907	..	2	7	..	..	..	9	E
Brunson, A. N.....	Columbia .....	December, 1891	..	21	4	..	..	..	25	E
Bryant, R. F.....	.....	December, 1905	..	..	7	..	..	4	11	S'd
Camak, D. E.....	Spartanburg .....	December, 1903	..	1	6	6	..	..	13	E
Carlisle, J. E.....	Laurens .....	December, 1873	5	34	1	..	..	3	43	S'd
Carlisle, M. L.....	Anderson .....	December, 1886	5	21	4	..	..	..	30	E
Chandler, J. C.....	Columbia .....	December, 1881	..	7	26	1	1	..	35	S'y
Clarke, W. A.....	Laurens .....	December, 1850	..	..	33	5	5	23	66	S'd
Clarkson, G. F....	Verdery .....	November, 1892	..	..	17	..	7	..	24	E
Connelly, J. B.....	Princeton .....	November, 1914	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	D
Copeland, J. R....	Cowpens .....	November, 1889	..	..	27	..	..	..	27	E
Covington, B. H....	Spartanburg .....	November, 1911	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	E
Creech, S. F.....	Woodruff .....	November, 1901	..	4	8	3	..	..	15	E
Daniel, J. L.....	Abbeville .....	November, 1892	..	14	10	..	..	..	24	E
Danner, J. H.....	Pelzer .....	December, 1910	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	E
*Dargan, Marion...	Greenwood .....	December, 1884	9	11	5	3	2	2	32	S'd
Dibble, F. E.....	Newberry .....	November, 1907	..	2	7	..	..	..	9	E
Doggett, R. L.....	Carlisle .....	November, 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	E
Driggers, A. E.....	Aiken .....	November, 1901	..	11	4	..	..	..	15	E
Duckworth, W. A....	Newberry .....	November, 1915	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	E
Duffie, R. L.....	Westminster .....	December, 1886	..	..	20	..	30	50	..	S'd
Duncan, W. T.....	Chester .....	November, 1894	6	4	10	..	..	2	22	E
Etheredge, Hamlin	North Augusta .....	December, 1907	..	5	4	..	..	..	9	E
Fairey, W. A.....	Laurens .....	December, 1897	..	13	6	..	..	..	19	E
Farr, J. G.....	Lexington .....	November, 1907	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	E
Frazer, John W....	Spartanburg .....	November, 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	E
Fridy, J. M.....	Waterloo .....	December, 1879	..	1	32	..	4	..	37	E
Garrett, W. B.....	Columbia .....	November, 1912	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Gault, W. F.....	Gaffney .....	November, 1912	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	D
Gibson, T. F.....	Lancaster .....	November, 1900	..	..	16	..	..	..	16	E
Gillespie, L. D....	Greer .....	December, 1904	..	11	..	..	1	..	12	E
Goodwin, W. S....	Fort Mill .....	November, 1894	..	..	22	..	..	..	22	E
Gunter, A. L.....	Edgefield .....	November, 1914	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	D
Harden, W. M.....	Rock Hill .....	December, 1880	..	..	33	3	..	..	36	E
Hardy, H. B.....	Winnsboro .....	November, 1906	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	E
Harley, G. G.....	Gray Court .....	November, 1913	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	E

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NAME.	Postoffice.	Admitted on Trial or Re- ceived by Transfer.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
Harley, J. L.....	Spartanburg .....	November, 1887	..	5	15	..	9	..	..	29	E
Herbert, C. C.....	Chester .....	December, 1895	..	16	3	2	..	..	..	21	E
Herbert, W. I.....	Greenwood .....	December, 1885	..	7	22	..	2	..	..	31	P E
Hodges, E. T.....	Pickens .....	December, 1870	12	11	22	..	1	..	..	46	E
Holler, A. E.....	Greenville .....	December, 1897	..	7	10	..	..	1	1	19	E
Holler, J. D.....	Greenville .....	November, 1912	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Holman, J. K.....	.....	November, 1911	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	S'y
Huggin, J. G.....	McCormick .....	November, 1901	..	..	10	5	..	..	..	15	E
*Inabinet, L. L....	Pickens, R. F. D..	December, 1899	..	..	11	..	..	3	3	17	S'd
Isom, J. N.....	Abbeville .....	November, 1892	..	2	17	5	..	..	..	24	E
James, E. Z.....	Richburg .....	December, 1898	..	..	14	4	..	..	..	18	E
Jeffcoat, D. E.....	Gilbert .....	November, 1912	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	D
Jeffcoat, O. A.....	Saluda .....	December, 1903	..	5	8	..	..	..	..	13	E
Johnson, L. W....	Anderson .....	November, 1911	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	E
Jones, E. S.....	Rock Hill .....	November, 1894	..	6	15	1	..	..	..	22	P E
Justus, W. B.....	Jonesville .....	November, 1893	..	4	19	..	..	..	..	23	E
Keaton, R. L.....	Gaffney .....	November, 1914	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	D
Keller, D. W.....	Lancaster .....	December, 1896	..	12	3	4	..	..	..	19	E
Kelley, W. C.....	Kelton .....	December, 1907	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	9	E
Kilgo, J. W.....	Columbia .....	November, 1887	10	15	3	1	..	..	..	29	P E
Kilgo, P. F.....	Greenville .....	November, 1888	8	13	7	..	..	..	..	28	E
Kilgo, P. R.....	Rock Hill .....	November, 1913	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	D
Kilgore, J. B.....	Great Falls .....	November, 1912	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Knight, B. L.....	Newberry .....	November, 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	D
Latham, M. G.....	Van Wyck .....	November, 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	E
Lawton, R. O.....	Greenwood .....	November, 1911	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	5	E
Leonard, G. C.....	Gaffney .....	November, 1895	..	10	11	..	..	..	..	21	E
Lewis, J. W.....	Westminster .....	December, 1909	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	7	E
Lupo, R. H.....	Columbia .....	November, 1912	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	D
Mahaffey, J. B....	Columbia .....	November, 1915	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	E
Mahaffey, J. E.....	York .....	November, 1887	..	8	17	4	..	..	..	29	E
Major, J. R. T....	Spartanburg .....	December, 1905	..	3	7	1	..	..	..	11	E
Manly, J. H.....	Lancaster .....	November, 1911	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	E
Martin, W. S.....	Antreville .....	December, 1875	..	13	27	..	1	..	..	41	E
Mason, E. W.....	Wallaceville .....	November, 1890	..	4	16	..	6	..	..	26	S'y
Mason, E. R.....	Greenville .....	December, 1909	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	7	E
*Meadors, W. P....	Kingstree .....	December, 1876	19	1	18	1	..	1	40	S'd	
Meadors, W. P., Jr.	Saluda .....	November, 1912	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	D
Meetze, J. M.....	Blythewood .....	November, 1911	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	E
Meyers, Elzie .....	Rock Hill .....	November, 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	E
Miller, J. T.....	Enoree .....	November, 1906	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	10	E
Montgomery, J. H.	Aiken .....	November, 1907	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	E
Morris, R. F.....	Ninety-Six .....	December, 1912	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Mouzon, H. C.....	Hickory Grove .....	November, 1888	..	..	24	..	4	..	..	28	E
Mullikin, W. L....	Laurens .....	November, 1912	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Munnerlyn, T. W..	Honea Path .....	November, 1906	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	E
Murray, W. H.....	Kinards .....	November, 1906	..	2	13	..	..	..	..	15	E
McGee, L. P.....	Greenwood .....	November, 1900	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	16	E
Neeley, J. W.....	Swansea .....	December, 1880	..	2	29	3	..	2	..	36	E
O'Dell, T. C.....	Anderson .....	December, 1885	7	14	9	..	1	..	..	31	P E
Owings, W. M.....	Pendleton .....	December, 1905	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11	E
Patrick, M. B.....	Spartanburg .....	November, 1914	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	D
Peele, C. E.....	Leesville .....	December, 1903	..	6	7	..	..	..	..	13	E
Peeler, C. M.....	Pacolet .....	December, 1905	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11	E
Polk, W. H.....	Rock Hill .....	November, 1907	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	9	E
Robertson, B. M..	Central .....	December, 1896	..	..	18	2	..	..	..	20	E
Rogers, S. L.....	Clifton .....	November, 1914	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	D
Roof, D. R.....	Columbia .....	December, 1910	4	11	3	2	..	..	..	20	E
Roper, J. C.....	Rock Hill .....	December, 1896	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	6	S'y

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NAME.	Postoffice.	Admitted on Trial or Re- ceived by Transfer.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
Sharp, R. E.....	Cokesbury .....	December, 1904	..	2	10	..	..	..	12		E
Shealy, T. A.....	Ridgeway .....	November, 1912	..	..	4	..	..	..	4		E
Shell, J. W.....	Whitmire .....	November, 1888	..	3	17	8	..	..	28		E
Singleton, J. L....	Greenville .....	December, 1909	..	..	7	..	..	..	7		E
Snyder, W. J.....	Batesburg .....	November, 1894	..	9	8	5	..	..	22		E
Speake, J. W.....	Union .....	December, 1897	..	11	7	..	1	..	19		E
Speer, Foster .....	Columbia .....	December, 1896	..	..	15	4	..	1	20		Sy
Spinks, J. I.....	Phoenix .....	November, 1901	..	..	15	..	..	..	15		E
Stackhouse, R. E..	Spartanburg .....	November, 1888	9	11	7	..	1	..	28		P E
Steadman, J. M....	Clemson College..	December, 1885	..	20	7	4	..	..	31		E
Stokes, Henry .....	Clinton .....	November, 1895	..	13	7	..	1	..	21		E
Stokes, J. L.....	Walhalla .....	December, 1874	..	34	8	..	..	..	42		E
Strickland, J. E..	Starr .....	December, 1898	..	..	14	4	..	..	18		E
Taylor, E. P.....	Prosperity .....	November, 1888	5	6	17	..	..	..	28		E
Thacker, J. H.....	Johnston .....	December, 1891	..	8	16	..	..	1	25		E
Traywick, J. B....	Blacksburg .....	November, 1865	..	8	43	..	..	..	51		E
Turnipseed, B. R..	Columbia .....	November, 1915	..	1	..	..	..	..	1		E
Turnipseed, R. E..	Greenville .....	December, 1897	..	12	3	4	..	..	19		P E
Wharton, M. T....	Fountain Inn .....	November, 1911	..	..	5	..	..	..	5		E
White, S. B.....	Blackstock .....	November, 1915	..	..	1	..	..	..	1		E
Whitlock, F. G....	Irmo .....	November, 1908	..	..	8	..	..	..	8		E
Whitten, H. A.....	Clover .....	November, 1913	..	..	3	..	..	..	3		D
Wiggins, L. E.....	Columbia .....	December, 1903	..	3	4	3	3	..	13		E
Willson, Jno. O...	Greenwood .....	December, 1873	7	17	..	19	..	..	43		E

## Preachers on Trial.

## FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Brown, J. E.....	Langley	Harris, C. L.....	Greenwood
Carter, C. P.....	Anderson	Holroyd, R. L.....	Easley
Cogburn, R. F.....	Greenville	Lamar, W. A.....	Traveler's Rest
Chick, J. B.....	Union	Lupo, J. F.....	Graniteville
Cooley, W. Y.....	Trough	McGhee, W. W.....	Chesnee
Dunlap, S. C.....	Greenville	Winningham, J. P.....	Greer

## SECOND YEAR.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Anderson, L. P....	Miss. to Korea	Hodges, G. H.....	Liberty
Cunningham, J. C....	Spartanburg	Hughes, G. T.....	Easley
Doggett, A. McB....	Greenville	Lewis, W. H.....	Greenville
Golightly, J. F.....	Cross Anchor	Meadors, M. K.....	Lowndesville
Griffin, J. D.....	Piedmont	Rice, A. Q.....	Parksville
Harvey, B. H.....	Union		

## Supplies.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Attaway, D. H....	New Brookland	Jones, S. M.....	Pickens
Cleckley, M. A.....	Leesville	Patrick, W. T.....	Wagener

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G. S. Goodgion.  
W. M. Crenshaw.  
F. A. Dickson.

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J. C. Smith.  
J. P. Stockman.  
W. P. B. Kinard.

**COLUMBIA DISTRICT—**

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E. L. Asbill.  
E. D. Easterling.  
F. H. McEachern.

**GREENVILLE DISTRICT—**

Jno. D. Harris.  
W. L. Gray.  
R. A. Bowen.  
F. T. Curry.

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W. H. Reed.  
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L. G. Potter.

## XV.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

## ANDERSON DISTRICT.

Name.	Address.	Is He Expecting to Enter the Itinerary?
Harris, F. W.....	Anderson, S. C., R. F. D.....	
Crout, J. D.....	Anderson, S. C.....	
Garrison, E. K.....	Anderson, S. C.....	
Tucker, R. M.....	Calhoun Falls, S. C.....	
Attaway, A. W.....	Williamston, S. C.....	

## COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Holland, J. A.....	Greenwood, S. C.....	
Cromly, J. B.....	Crouch, S. C.....	

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Attaway, D. H.....	New Brookland, S. C.....	Yes—Supply.
Hammond, R. M.....	Aiken, S. C.....	No.
Abney, J. C.....	Columbia, S. C.....	No.
Leach, J. O.....	Columbia, S. C.....	No.
Williams, R. C.....	Columbia, S. C.....	No.
Nabors, H. Z.....	Columbia, S. C.....	No.
Ruff, Wm. ....	Leesville, S. C.....	No.
Younginer, N. S.....	Irmo, S. C.....	No.
Schumpert, Daniel .....	Gaston, S. C.....	No.
Monts, J. D. F.....	Blythewood, S. C.....	No.
Quick, W. D.....	Lexington, S. C.....	No.
Thomason, E. L.....	Columbia, S. C.....	No.
Cleckley, M. A.....	Leesville, S. C.....	Yes—Supply.
Jeffcoat, D. A.....	Pelion, S. C.....	No.
Patrick, W. T.....	Wagner, S. C.....	No—Supply.
J. D. Rickard.....	Batesburg, S. C.....	No.

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

D. P. Hudson.....	Easley, S. C.....	No.
S. M. Jones.....	Pickens, S. C.....	No—Supply.
C. H. Clyde.....	Greenville, S. C.....	No.
J. T. Campbell.....	Greenville, S. C.....	No.
C. R. White.....	Greenville, S. C., R. 4.....	No.
C. R. Anderson.....	Pickens, S. C.....	No.
J. T. Kirby.....	Greer, S. C.....	No.
J. H. Bell.....	Greer, S. C.....	No.
Smiley Edwards .....	Greer, S. C.....	Yes.
Few, Eugene .....	Greer, S. C.....	Yes.
McElrath, J. W.....	Greer, S. C.....	Yes.

## ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

Name.	Address.	Is He Expecting to Enter the Itinerary?
Bowling, C. W.....	Rock Hill, S. C.....	Yes.
Sanders, H. W.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Yes.
Beach, F. C.....	Atlanta, Ga. ....	Yes.
Whisonant, E. D.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Yes.
Williams, S. R.....	Richburg, S. C.....	No.

## SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Ledbetter, S. E.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Yes.
Wagnon, L. L.....	Union, S. C.....	No—Supply.
Brock, R. A.....	Spartanburg, S. C., R. F. D..	No.
Gregory, D. C.....	Jonesville, S. C.....	No.
Farr, J. Foster.....	Union, S. C.....	Yes.
McGraw, W. R.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	No.
Griffin, H. E.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	No.
Smith, A. E.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Yes.
Smith, W. Glenn.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Yes.
Gleaton, W. D.....	Fingerville, S. C.....	Yes.

## Apportionment of Assessments to the Districts of the Upper South Carolina Conference, 1917.

DISTRICT.	District Per Cent.	Bishops.	Con. Claimants and Sup. Endow. Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Con- ference Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Ministerial Loan Fund.	Minutes.	Sunday School Secretary.
Anderson .....	.139	\$ 302	\$ 1,216	\$ 1,598	\$ 2,429	\$ 1,055	\$ 1,662	\$ 139	\$ 97	\$ 169
Cokesbury .....	.153	333	1,339	1,759	2,674	1,161	1,831	153	107	184
Columbia .....	.203	441	1,776	2,335	3,550	1,542	2,435	203	142	245
Greenville .....	.160	348	1,400	1,840	2,796	1,214	1,915	160	112	193
Rock Hill .....	.146	317	1,278	1,679	2,551	1,108	1,747	146	102	177
Spartanburg .....	.199	433	1,741	2,289	3,480	1,510	2,382	199	140	240
Total .....	1.000	\$ 2,174	\$ 8,750	\$11,500	\$17,480	\$ 7,590	\$11,972	\$ 1,000	\$ 700	\$ 1,208

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**Note.**—District Stewards are requested to apportion the assessments to the charges in dollars.  
 Calculation by R. E. Turnipseed.

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## XVI.

## District Lay Leaders, 1916-17.

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Cokesbury .....	Mr. J. T. Medlock.....	Greenwood, S. C.
Columbia .....	Prof. E. D. Easterling.....	Columbia, S. C.
Greenville .....	Mr. J. M. Holmes.....	Greenville, S. C.
Rock Hill .....	Mr. Jas. H. Glenn.....	Chester, S. C.
Spartanburg .....	Judge J. J. Burnett.. . . .	Spartanburg, S. C.
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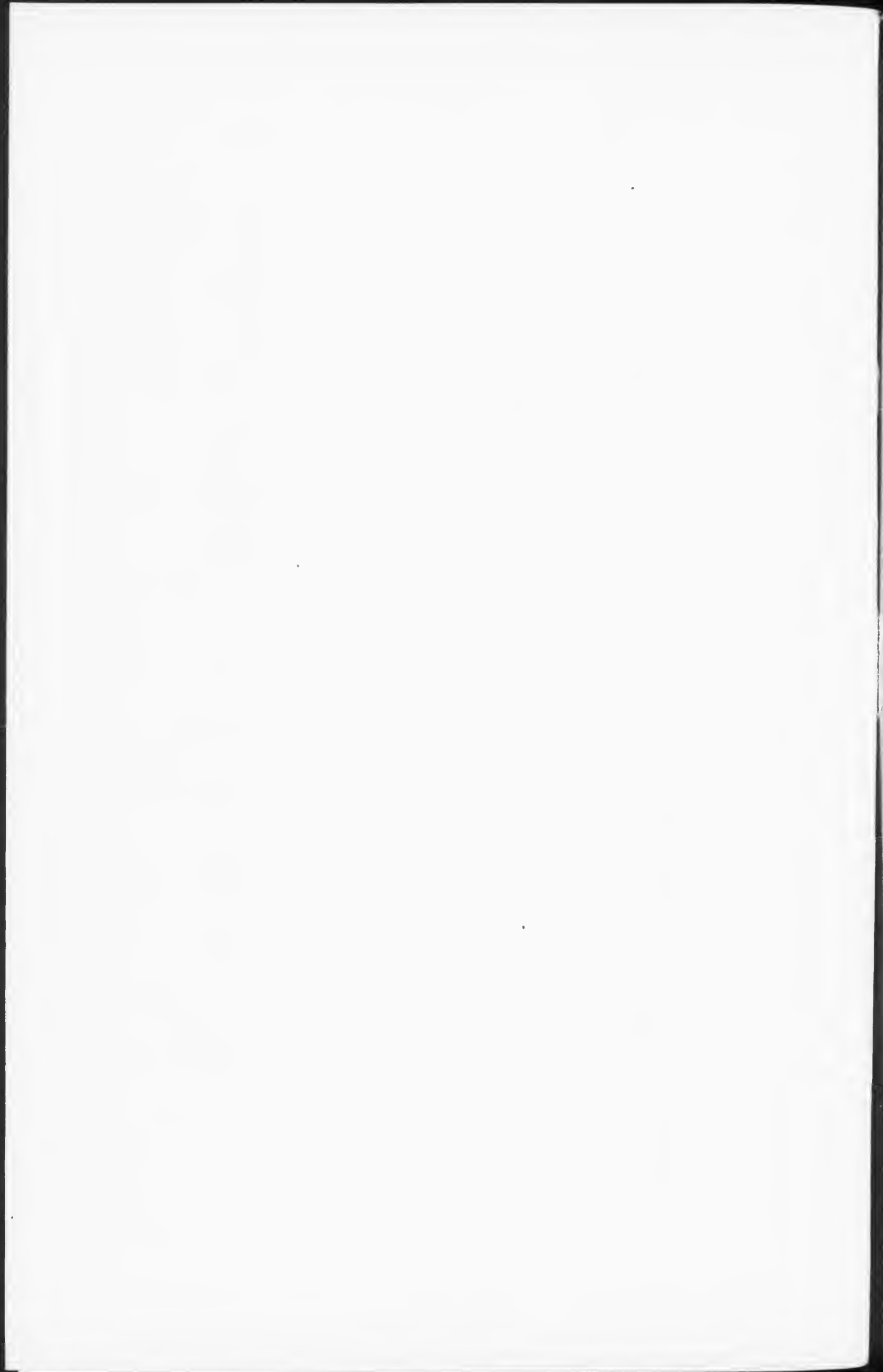
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